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## PESSIMISM IN WASHINGTON OVER FUTURE COURSE OF RELATIONS WITH TOKYO: BLUFF CALLED ON OIL SHIPMENTS TO VLADIVOSTOCK

### Worried Nomura Between Tough Army At Home And Tough President

THERE IS A TINGE OF PESSIMISM IN WASHINGTON OVER THE FUTURE COURSE OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS THOUGH IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE JUST WHAT JAPAN CAN DO. ESPECIALLY SINCE SHIPMENTS OF OIL TO VLADIVOSTOCK HAVE DEFINITELY CALLED HER BLUFF ON THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT MATTER. SAYS REUTER.

A complete answer to those who persist in the belief that a comprehensive Japanese-American agreement is in the offing, appears to be given by the Tokyo War Office spokesman, writing on Thursday in the JAPAN TIMES and ADVERTISER, which is regarded here as the mouthpiece of the Japanese Foreign Office.

HE SAYS THAT JAPAN IS DETERMINED TO FIGHT THE CHINA WAR TO THE FINISH AND GET SUPPLIES FROM THE N.E.I. NO MATTER WHAT THE OPPOSITION.

### JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO S.M.C.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The local Japanese authorities, it is reported, have demanded increased control of the International Settlement Police Force.

They are stated to have submitted a proposal to the Shanghai Municipal Council—the governing body in the Settlement—that a Japanese commissioner be appointed with equal rank power as the British commissioner.

Pending the outcome of the negotiations, Mr. Sakon Watari delayed the overtaking of the post of Japanese deputy commissioner of the Municipal Police, which has been vacant since the assassination of Mr. Akagi some months ago.

### HAKONE MARU DETAINED

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Hakone Maru was yesterday detained in Singapore by the authorities, the official reason given being "pending an agreement for reciprocal treatment of British nationals to be evacuated from Japanese territories."

N. Y. K. officials decline to comment and say the ship is sailing in the "near future."

#### CAUSE OF DETENTION

It is officially stated that the Hakone Maru is detained pending a reciprocal arrangement for British nationals to leave Japanese territories, says Central News.

### ANOTHER RADIO BLACK-OUT

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Shanghai is in the grip of another radio black-out because of atmospheric conditions caused by the approaching eclipse of the sun.

Since midnight, no radio and wireless messages were received here.

### DUFF COOPER LEAVES S'PORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, representative of the British War Cabinet in the Far East, departed today for Batavia for a brief courtesy visit accompanied by Lady Duff Cooper and Mr. W. J. Keawick.

It is not supposed in Washington that this spokesman necessarily speaks for the JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, but it is regarded as significant that he is the spokesman of a dominant Ministry in the Japanese Government, and is allowed to express in the Foreign Office organ the views which it is legitimate to suppose were not expressed in PRINCE KONOYE'S letter to PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

None yet knows what Prince KonoYE said but many believe that the War Office spokesman, in his remarks yesterday, about represents the Japanese Army opinion which is apparently a synonym for a majority in Japan, that is, the majority of those who are allowed to be vocal.

Moreover, the War Office spokesman touched on a note which always rings false in

Washington when he asserted that Japan is fighting to emancipate China from the clutches of the white race.

The Japanese killing off a few million Chinese and bombing their capital to pieces is not now, and never likely to be, regarded in Washington as the suitable means of emancipating the Chinese, according to observers in the U.S. capital.

In other words, Japanese sincerity is still in question.

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## Docks At Le Havre Heavily Bombed

The docks at LE HAVRE were the target of the R.A.F. on Thursday night, when this port was heavily bombed, says Reuter.

All our aircraft returned safely.

On Thursday, seventeen enemy aircraft were shot down by our aircraft in their sweep over GERMANY and occupied FRANCE. Two of our bombers and nine fighters were lost but two of our pilots were saved.

### SOLAR ECLIPSE TOMORROW

### RADIO "BLACK-OUT" CAUSED

The approaching eclipse of the sun, which can be observed in the Colony tomorrow, has had an adverse effect on radio reception since yesterday morning.

Although reception from Shanghai, Japan and Manila was fair, broadcasts from Europe and America were nearly entirely eliminated, London being particularly poor.

This, it is stated, is due to atmospheric conditions, which have caused a "radio black-out."

#### TIME OF ECLIPSE

The eclipse will begin at 11.15 a.m. tomorrow, will reach its peak at 1.30 p.m. and will end at 2.50 p.m. (all Hongkong Summer time).

At the time of maximum eclipse, the moon will appear to sink down over the sun and only a thin crescent of the bottom right-hand edge of the sun will be visible.

Those who intend to observe the eclipse are cautioned against trying to do so with ordinary sun glasses. Pieces of glass which are heavily tinted or smoked should be used, as otherwise injury may be caused to the eyes.

Enemy shipping was also attacked.

In a communique, the Air Ministry states that in the morning, Blenheim of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, attacked a large enemy supply ship off the Belgian coast. The ship was damaged and two anti-aircraft ships were sunk.

#### VESSEL DAMAGED

In the afternoon, the communique continues, other Blenheim aircraft, also escorted by fighters, attacked a motor vessel off the Dutch coast and damaged one of them.

Other Blenheim aircraft with fighter escort attacked a power station near Rouen. The attack was pressed home in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire and bombs were seen to fall on the target.

### APPOINTMENT FOR DR. KOO

HONGKONG, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Chinese Government formally announces the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo as Ambassador to London and concurrently Chairman of the Chinese Purchasing Commission in London, replacing Dr. Quo Tai-chi, now Chinese Foreign Minister.

### MEDICAL DEFENCE EXERCISE

An exercise will be carried out in connexion with the civilian medical defence of the Colony tomorrow.

All first aid posts will be manned. Doctors, St. John Ambulance Brigade personnel, members of the A. R. P. Medical Auxiliary of the Brigade, nurses from the Auxiliary Nursing Service, ambulance and lorry personnel, post communication officers and medical liaison officers responsible for communications will all take part in the exercise.

It is hoped that all the personnel named will turn out in full force to ensure that the exercise is successful.

All the officers and personnel named are expected to be on duty at the post assigned to them at 9.30 a.m. prompt. The morning's exercise will end at 12.30 p.m. The exercise will continue in the afternoon and all personnel are required to report at 2 p.m. prompt at their posts. The day's work will terminate at 5 p.m.

The morning will be devoted to the collection, transport and treatment of casualties. Lectures and practical demonstrations on special types of first aid treatment, surgical emergencies, resuscitation, and so on will be given in the afternoon sessions.

### POLICE VAN IN MISHAP

P.C. B51, driver of Police van No. 910 reports that at 8.30 last night while driving along Queen's Road Central, near Pottinger Street, a boy, Wu Kin-fun, aged 7, was knocked down when he suddenly ran across the road. He was conveyed to Queen Mary Hospital.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE

While Sergeant Watt was driving his motorcycle combination 485 along Queen's Road Central at 11.15 a.m. yesterday behind a lorry 5624 the vehicle suddenly reversed and in trying to avoid an accident his machine was slightly damaged.

### CAR STOLEN

A report was made to the Police by Mr. J. P. Gardener, of Arlington Hotel, Kowloon, that someone stole his Hillman Saloon 10 h.p. car No. 498 while it was parked at Connaught Road Central. The car is valued at \$3,000.

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## HITLER WANTS ALL THE OIL HE CAN GET NOW FOR WAR MACHINE: STEED ON THREE OUTSTANDING FEATURES IN POSITION THIS WEEK

"There are three outstanding features in the position this week, though which of them is more important I cannot judge. The first and most obvious is the German push into Southern Russia with the object of capturing Russia's war industries; the second is the abdication of the Shah of Iran; and the third is the announcement by Colonel Knox that among the matters which have been considered for giving protection to American supplies to Britain is that convoys of the United States Navy are to be used. A common denominator in these three features is the word oil."

The above words prefaced the weekly talk given by MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, former Editor of THE TIMES, and the well-known authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Steed went on to explain why oil had become such a significant factor in the three stages he had mentioned. Hitler, he said, wants all the oil he can get now for his war machine. The Germans reckoned that even if the Russians wrecked and destroyed the Baku oilfields before the German Army itself would be crippled and cut off from the supplies of oil on which it was so dependent.

#### PUSH INTO CRIMEA

The Germans also felt that it would not take their technical experts many months to get the oil plants of Baku working again. Therefore, the German push into the Crimea and Southern Russia was the most important of the events of the week.

"The Germans may be expected to strain every nerve during the next six or eight weeks to reach their objective before the full force of the winter sets in," said Mr. Steed. "But I am inclined to bet heavily on German failure to reach their objective as planned."

Connecting up oilfields of Russia with the abdication of the Shah of Iran, Mr. Steed said that the latter event had put a big spoke in the German wheel. The ex-Shah had been a tyrannical and grasping despot and now, under the pressure of his own people, he had been forced to abdicate.

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## Contradictory Reports Of Leningrad Situation

Broadcasting from London last night, MAJOR ALAN MURRAY said that as far as he could see from the many contradictory reports of the situation at Leningrad, that although it was serious, the Russians were holding their own and in many places had driven the Germans back. This was good news.

But a new danger from a new direction would threaten Moscow if Von Leib succeeded in releasing the main strength of the German Army for a drive to the south-east.

It would appear that Von Leib was so certain of success that he was not allowing himself to be diverted by Marshal Timoshenko's operations. It was difficult enough for us to follow what was going on round that area but it must be a thousand times worse for the German people.

It had to be admitted, said Major Murray, that further south in the Ukraine the news was not very reassuring. The Germans claimed they had surrounded Kiev and, further south still, the Crimea may be cut off. This would give the Germans a jumping-off place for an attack on the Caucasus.

#### PRETTY CERTAIN

If the Germans were planning operations in the Black Sea, which Maj. Murray thought to be pretty certain, then we had to look for the possibility of an attempt against our new line of supply to Russia through Iran.

A lot depended on the reaction of Turkey to the German demands for the use of the Dardanelles but

Turkey, Maj. Murray thought, could be trusted.

Commenting on the announcement that as from Monday and for the whole week all tanks made in Britain would go to Russia, Maj. Murray said that although the Germans had not broken the Russian Army they had seriously interfered with Soviet war factories, and we, with the co-operation of the United States, would have to make up that deficiency.

## NO REPLY TO JAPAN'S PROTEST

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—At a Press conference this morning, the Government spokesman, Mr. Koh Ishii, revealed that no reply has yet been received to the Japanese protest regarding Soviet mines being adrift off Northern Korea.

According to international law, he added, mines which had broken loose from their mooring should automatically become harmless, but in the present instance they were not so.

Commenting on the protest, the JAPAN TIMES and ADVERTISER, reputedly the mouthpiece of the Foreign Office, declared that Japan's protest will likely be supported everywhere and Moscow would probably understand that it was based on law and humanitarianism.

## 200 Fighter Planes Sent On To Russia

Well-informed circles in Washington state that 200 fighter planes intended for BRITAIN have been sent on to RUSSIA. This step was taken when M. STALIN called for concrete help from Britain and the United States, says Reuter.

The planes in crates were already in Britain but on the request of the United States, to which Britain agreed, they were sent to Russia.

Intensive fighting continued all along the Eastern front, according to yesterday's Soviet communique. Fighting was extremely heavy in the direction of Kiev.

The Russians admit that German forces have broken through the fortifications of Kiev at one point and have reached the outskirts of the city.

During the heavy fighting in the past several days at Kiev, the Germans have been continually bringing up reinforcements with apparent disregard for the huge losses in men and equipment.

The Soviet claims that the Germans lost 112 planes in air combats and on the ground on Tuesday last. The Russian losses were twenty-nine aircraft.

## Today's News Summary

WASHINGTON IS PESSIMISTIC OVER the future course of Japanese-American relations. Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador, is depicted as a worried man between a tough Army at home and a tough President. The Japanese bluff has been called on the shipments of oil to Vladivostock.

INTENSE FIGHTING IS CONTINUING in the direction of Kiev, according to latest reports from the Eastern front. It is now stated that 200 fighter planes from the United States, which were meant for Britain, have been sent on to Russia following Stalin's call for concrete assistance from the Allies.

LE HAVRE WAS HEAVILY BOMBED BY the R.A.F. on Thursday night. Enemy shipping off enemy coasts were also attacked.

THE JAPANESE HAVE SENT A PROPOSAL to the Shanghai Municipal Council seeking more control in the International Settlement Police Force.

CABLE NEWS ON PAGE FOUR DEALS WITH raids on Tripoli and Benghazi; the Chief Rabbi's message to the world Jewry; Chungking intent on the recovery of Manchuria; Japanese exodus from Singapore; Shanghai merchant shot dead.

## FINAL TIPS FOR MACAO

By "Last Quarter"

#### RACE 1

Fairy Auk ..... 1  
Fairy Ousel ..... 2  
Hogmanay ..... 3

#### RACE 2

Geordie ..... 1  
Black Diamond ..... 2  
National Anthem ..... 3

#### RACE 3

Rising Star ..... 1  
Tarzan ..... 2  
Buckfastleigh ..... 3

#### RACE 4

Tobaccoship ..... 1  
Maple Star ..... 2  
National Victory ..... 3

#### RACE 5

Eve of Hunting ..... 1  
Just in Time ..... 2  
Rose Queen ..... 3

#### RACE 6

King's Worthy ..... 1  
Piet Hein ..... 2  
Ascot Vale ..... 3



# FORMATION OF FIRMS FOR CORNERING THE MARKET OF SLEEPERS DENIED BY WITNESS AT A.R.P. INQUIRY HEARING

A suggestion made by the Chairman that the two firms of PANG CHIK & TAM and the TAI LEE LUMBER COMPANY were formed "solely for the purpose of cornering the market of sleepers and then selling them to MARSMAN'S and KIN LEE at an enhanced price" was denied by PANG CHIK, manager and partner of Pang Chik & Tam, when he testified before the Commission, appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, yesterday morning.

Witness further denied that those two firms were told in advance "by someone in the A.R.P. Department" to buy the sleepers and resell them to Government at a profit.

Another witness, KWONG MING-KWONG, former manager and partner of the Tai Lee Lumber Company, admitted that four of the partners of his firm were also partners of Pang Chik & Tam, but denied that the two firms were connected in any way. He further stated that the Tai Lee was formed "at short notice" for the sole purpose of buying railway sleepers, and that the company existed for only three months.

When the Chairman suggested that the Tai Lee Lumber Company made a profit of over \$50,000 over the sleepers and that the sole reason that it was closed down was to escape the War Taxation Profits Tax Ordinance, witness replied: "That is not true. There is no ground for it."

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. I. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary. Mr. G. G. N. Thinson appeared on behalf of Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins.

The next (thirteenth) sitting of the Commission will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Police Judge's Court.

Chairman: What is the Kwong Yick Co.? A land investment company.

They are not timber merchants? No.

Are they contractors in any way? They are not building contractors.

How much money did they put into the firm? \$4,000.

And did all of you put in \$4,000 also? No, the amounts varied. I put in \$2,000 myself.

What is the highest amount anyone has put in? The Kwong Yick Co. put in the highest amount, \$4,000.

What is the total share capital of Pang Chik and Tam? \$12,000 odd.

When was the Company formed? About the middle of 1939.

Before then the Company was not in existence?—Up to the middle of 1939 there was in existence a business in my name, Pang Chik.

What was that business?—I did work for the P.W.D., such as reclamation and salvage.

But you weren't in the timber trade?—No.

## NEVER DEALT IN WOOD

And it was only when you formed this Company in the middle of 1939 that you started to deal in timber? Not even then. We have never dealt in wood.

You have never dealt in wood? Never.

Pang Chik and Tam have never sold sleepers to A.R.P. contractors? Never.

What is the address of Pang Chik and Tam, No. 33 Queen's Road Central? Yes.

Do you know the firm called Tai Lee Lumber Company? Yes.

Do they also have their address at No. 33 Queen's Road Central? They are in the same premises.

Have you anything to do with Pang Chik and Tam? Nothing whatsoever.

You are quite sure about that? Yes. At one time Tai Lee borrowed some of our note-paper so that the heading of the paper used bore our firm's name.

Do you know who are the partners of Tai Lee Lumber Co.? I am also a partner.

You are? Then there is some connexion on between Pang Chik and Tam and Tai Lee? There is no connexion strictly speaking between these two companies. I myself am also a partner and personally invested some money in Tai Lee.

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## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 18—

Cholera, three cases; Dysentery, nine cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Tuberculosis, 31 cases.

### EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on Sept. 13 is as follows:—Cholera, Shanghai 83 cases; Macao 126 cases (for the week ending on Sept. 6).

## H.K. BADMINTON ASSCN. REPORT

### PAST SEASON MOST SUCCESSFUL

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building, on Friday, Sept. 26, at 5.30 p.m.

The report of the Association circulated yesterday, states that contrary to expectations the 1940-41 season turned out the most successful yet held in all respects—standard of play, public interest and financially.

The League was run off without a hitch and practically to schedule, mainly due to the interest and co-operation of all players and particularly to all representatives of Clubs.

### SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT

The "A" or Senior Division comprised of four teams but all games were well contested and produced excellent badminton. The "B" or Junior Division, unlike previous years, was split into two sections, the winners of each finally meeting in a play-off for top position. This arrangement proved most satisfactory and it might well be adopted this season if the number of entries again reach ten or more. Competition was keen and as a result the standard of play was generally good.

All Championship events, which included the newly arranged Junior Men's Doubles and Ladies' Doubles, were well supported—a record number of entries being received in all events. From the very start increased public interest in all games was most encouraging and as the Championships progressed into final rounds

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## "Governor's Cup" Classic Of Macao Meet Tomorrow: Three Races For Novices

BY LAST QUARTER

Three novice races in an afternoon's programme of six events, with The Governor's Cup as the classic of the day, are the main features of the September Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held at the Areia Preta course tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

After the three months summer recess and the lack of training performances of the Macao subs, it is somewhat difficult to gauge the chances of the 'ntending starters, and punters making the excursion to the Portuguese Colony should be fully prepared for a few upsets, which would undoubtedly tend to make the racing more interesting, particularly from the pari-mutuel dividend viewpoint.

### WAN CHAI HANDICAP

This is the first novice event of the afternoon and is a half mile sprint confined to Macao subs. We will once again see the old stagers, whose past performances have been far from consistent, but I believe the issue will be between Fairy Auk and Fairy Ousel, with Hogmanay occupying the minor position. Victory Life is a likely candidate but a fairly temperamental one at that, and more than a handful for any novice.

### HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)

This is a six furlong race for "E" Class China ponies and restricted to Novice Jockeys. If Geordie is anywhere near fit, he should be able to account for the mediocre field. One cannot be too certain about the others as the quality is pretty poor, with little to choose between them, but Black Diamond, Sunshine Suse and National Anthem are best suited to the distance.

Hopeful Time first raced in 1939 as a griffin and has done nothing to date to substantiate it. However, there are many punters who follow the theory that "griffins" are always better, when down in the lower classes, than the other entrants, so I am merely mentioning the fact for what it is worth.

### PERTH HANDICAP

I like the chances of Rising Star and believe the weight (159 lbs.) will not matter much since the race is only over five furlongs. Tarzan is a well known sprinter and should furnish the main opposition, though Buckfastleigh, if taken out by the stable jockey or one of the more experienced riders, may spring a surprise.

Blue Gown is the remaining entrant and will probably be the "Also Ran."

### ADELAIDE HANDICAP

Over five furlongs, I have no hesitation in nominating Tobaccoship as the winner. Though at times troublesome at the Valley, this bay should do better on a new course. Maple Star should follow the winner home, with Na-

### GOVERNOR'S CUP

This classic of the day is over a mile and confined to "D" Class China ponies. The entries are on the large side though I am doubtful if all the 14 entrants will go to the post.

Eve of Hunting, though carrying top weight of 159 lbs., is my choice here, as this pony has been a consistent performer in this class. Royal Wedding Eve has also been allotted 159 lbs., but I do not think this grey is sufficiently tuned up yet and expect the stable connexions not to start. Just In Time and Lovely Star are both pullers and will have a rare set-to over the first half mile, but will probably be able to gain such a lead as to manage one of the minor placings between them. Rose Queen is worth following as this mare runs best when one least expects her and always puts up a better performance coming up from behind.

### HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (1ST SECTION)

The final event is the third of the novice races. The distance is six furlongs and the honours should be fought out between King's Worthy and Piet Hein. Ascot Vale should be close up with Heddon prominent all the way.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

### OLD COURSE

A.M.  
9.15 T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison  
9.20 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland  
9.24 B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church  
9.28 I. H. Gcare, A. B. Purves  
9.32 G. T. Lowry, R. C. Giardner  
9.36 Capt. Thursty, G. G. Aitkenhead  
9.40 J. G. Jensen, Capt. Barclay  
10.08 A. K. Mackenzie, R. Young  
10.12 C. W. E. Bishop, G. M. Park  
10.16 D. S. Robb, A. E. Lissaman



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## HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR SEVENTH EXTRA MEET

The following are the handicap weights for the Seventh Extra Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Sept. 27:—

Race No. 1—1 Mile:—Blue Field 152, Newborn Star 148, Nomine Bay 148, Humdrum Eve 152, Laura-shuttlecock 152, Triumphant Day 141, Raconteur 135, Red Feather 152, Thirty Six 152.

Race No. 2—From 1 1/4 M.P.:—Avon 148, Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heaven 152, Gay Star, 156, Hills-boro Bay 142, Johnner 156, Ken-tucky 142, Sam's Choice 142, So Nice 139, Wonderful Scheme 159.

Race No. 3—1 Mile:—A Happy Time 154, A Luxurious Time 147, Brown Derby 150, Catterick Bridge 149, Coloma 147, Connleber 147, Lucky Lady 147, Man-O-War 154, Marsh Warbler 135, Mountain View 139, Sparrow 144, Vanguard 144.

Race No. 4—From 1 1/4 M.P.:—Eve of Dancing 135, Eve of Reason 152, Expansion Time 135, Galaxy 147, Hectic View 149, Hopeful Star 147, Hughber 150, King Kong 136, Oonagh 149, Resisting Time 142, Ronson 149.

Race No. 5—6 Furlongs:—Anzac Day 145, Araxy II 145, Bendige 148, Centre Court 138, Devonian

147, Googly 145, Hascossay 144, King's Welcome 144, Locus Standi 144, Longdon 144, Misty View 143, Sea Jay 147, Seal River 144, Tropical Love 147, Vitamin M 147.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

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## TRIPOLI & BENGHAZI RAIDED BY THE R.A.F. AND F.A.A.

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Hours and shipping at Tripoli and Benghazi were attacked by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. and aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm during the night of Sept. 16-17, says an Air Ministry communiqué which continues:

"The results of the bombings were obscured by low clouds but the pilots over Benghazi saw a tanker alongside the Juliana Mole which had been hit previously was still blazing.

At Tripoli, a large number of bombs fell in the target area. Pumps of stores at Bardia were raided and large fires resulted from the bombing.

## SICILY RAID

Munitions factories at Lagana, Sicily were raided in daylight on Wednesday by bombers of the R.A.F. Two sheds in the north factory were hit, one exploding the other collapsing. Large buildings in the centre of the south factory were demolished and one big shed was repeatedly hit. Clouds of smoke were visible many miles from the target.

## AZOZO BOMBED

In Abyssinia, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy positions north-east of Azozo, some bombs bursting among trenches and buildings.

"From all these operations, none of our aircraft is missing.

## CAIRO SUBURBS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—It was stated here that in the raid on Cairo during the night of Sept. 15-16, bombs were dropped in the Abbassia area, which is in the suburb, and 10 bombs were also dropped at Helwan, 10 miles outside the city.

At Abbassia the barracks and aerodrome were quite near. The city itself was not bombed.

## DUFF COOPER DUE IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, special representative of the British War Cabinet in the Far East, is expected to arrive here today from Singapore aboard a military plane.

After lunch, Mr. Duff Cooper will travel to Tjipana where he will meet the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies.

He will remain until tomorrow morning when he will return to Batavia, leaving for Singapore on Sunday morning.

## Chief Rabbi's Message To World Jewry

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—"Only a triumphant victory of Britain and her Allies will finally exorcise the demonic terror which hangs over Continental populations," said the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, in a Rosh Hashanah or New Year message to World Jewry commemorating the opening of the New Year, 5702.

Amid all the horror and agony of the present, the faithful Jew heard the call of his solemn festivals. "Return ye children of men to your Father, who is in heaven."

He stated that the sacred summons to re-dedication to eternal values would be heeded by all Israel. He said that to the Israeli in free countries such re-dedication would include, along side of the utmost national service and sacrifice, participation in human salvaging rendered necessary by war as well as tireless effort to ensure the rearing of their men and women of tomorrow "to do justly with mercy and walk humbly with God."

## CREDIT TO INDIA & EMPIRE

KARACHI, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—"Our boys in the Middle East are a credit to India and the Empire. I am simply proud of them. They are brave, heroic, patriotic and self-sacrificing for India's sake. We owe it to them to stand by them at all costs for with their blood they are defending India's cause far off extraterritorial frontiers," said Jam Sahab Nawab, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, who arrived here from the Middle East.

## TRIPARTITE PACT ANNIVERSARY

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—An elaborate five-day programme, beginning on Sept. 24, is being prepared to celebrate the first anniversary of the conclusion of the Japanese German-Italian Pact on Sept. 27, 1940.

## BIG ITALIAN LINER FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The 8,000-ton Italian liner Leme, which was among Axis ships requisitioned by the United States, will, it is reported, shortly be transferred to Britain under the Lease-Lend procedure.

The damage inflicted by her crew before she was requisitioned is now being repaired.

The United States thus far has requisitioned about 60 foreign ships. The Leme would be the first of these to be transferred to Britain.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central).—The National Government yesterday appointed Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, to be concurrently Chairman of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London in succession to Dr. Quo Tai-chi, who has been relieved of the post.

BOMBAY, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—It is understood the Government of India is examining the proposal to advance the Indian standard time by one hour. The proposal is intended to minimise the inconvenience towards the public arising out of A.R.P. arrangements, particularly black-outs.

RANCHI, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Eight Italian prisoners of war who escaped recently were surprised and arrested by a party of Police as they were preparing to camp for the night in a village six miles from here.

SIMLA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Fakir Ipi was rumoured to have advised his associates "not to interfere with passenger lorries and to refrain from kidnapping Hindus living in tribal territories. The Fakir's anxiety to spare passenger lorries was ascribed to the recentment between some of his supporters at robbing Muslim passengers.

## CHUNGKING INTENT ON THE RECOVERY OF MANCHURIA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—China's attitude regarding Manchuria was outlined by the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS in a leading article which states:

"Firstly, Manchuria is an integral part of China from the standpoint of geography, culture, language, religion, customs, habits, psychology, thoughts and other racial characteristics or from history. Government political system, law and other national characteristics.

"The Japanese have been using the term 'Manchou' in an effort to impress the foreign public of its separate unity. We wish to draw the attention to the Powers that Manchuria is and will be China's north-eastern province.

"Secondly, the recovery of Manchuria is one of the aims of China's resistance. Manchuria's territorial and administrative sovereignty must return to China.

"As regards future trade and economic co-operation, China is prepared to negotiate treaties with the Powers on the basis of equality and reciprocity with preference to none.

"Only the recovery of Manchuria will remove the source of Chinese-Japanese friction to establish permanent peace in the Far East, and.

"Thirdly, the signatories to the Nine-Power Pact and all anti-aggression nations have legal and moral obligations to assist China in the recovery of Manchuria. If parts of the territories belonging to Britain or the United States are occupied by the enemy, what would they think? What would they do? We are confident they would not rest until such territories are completely recovered.

"Under the provisions of the Nine-Power Pact the signatories guaranteed China's territorial and administrative integrity. While she expects assistance from the Powers, China will continue to fight until Manchuria is recovered.

"Also the noteworthy Mukden Incident marked the beginning of a series of aggression in different parts of the world. As we Chinese observe this solemn occasion we trust the Powers will increase their assistance and help China to defeat this violator of world peace.

## CHINA & THE FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, pleaded at the luncheon of the new Commonwealth Society in London yesterday that the Far Eastern situation should not be overlooked in formulating any permanent peace plan.

"Stress is laid on the European aspect of the general problem but I am a little uneasy at this concentration of interest on the preservation of peace in Europe," he said.

"The horrible cataclysm in the West is not unrelated to the events in the past ten years in the Far East where failure to check violence and disorder against peace-loving China undoubtedly encouraged the forces of aggression in Europe."

## P.I. PUBLISHER ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central).—Dr. Carlos P. Romulo, publisher and editor-in-chief of the D.M. H.M. chain of newspapers in the Philippines who arrived here from Hongkong on September 13 on a fact-finding visit, left for Kunming, capital of Yunnan, yesterday morning by air. After a brief stop-over in Kunming, he will continue his journey by air to Burma and the South Seas regions.

During his brief visit here, Dr. Romulo interviewed Government leaders and was entertained at dinner by General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters.

## 'SHAI MERCHANT SHOT DEAD

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central).—Chen Chang-kun, assistant manager of a thermos bottle manufactory in Shanghai, was shot and killed by an unknown gunman in Shanghai yesterday morning, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The shooting occurred when Chen was passing Yates Road in his rickshaw. Several bullets penetrated his head and killed him instantly.

## WAR COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Governor of Bombay has decided to constitute a war committee consisting of 83 prominent citizens to discuss war matters of interest to the province.

## Jap. Protest To S.M.C.

## POLICE MACHINERY REVISION URGED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Japanese Consulate-General here on Wednesday made representations to the Shanghai Municipal Council calling the body's attention to the recurrence of terroristic activities recently, according to the Japanese Press.

It is stated that the following points have been drawn to the attention of the S.M.C. authorities:

The increasing numbers of Japanese fallen victims to armed attacks by terrorists who aimed at indiscriminate assassination of Japanese military officers, men, policemen as well as civilians;

That the Shanghai Municipal Police should pay due consideration to measures preventing these terrorist operations, and.

That the machinery of the Municipal Police should be revised on the basis of Japanese considerations and the position and authority of the Japanese Special Deputy Commissioner should be consolidated.

## JAP. EXODUS FROM S'PORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mrs. Ken Tsumuri, wife of the Japanese Consul-General in Singapore, was among the 100 odd Japanese, mainly affected by the freezing order, to Japan aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru which arrived here bringing 77 Japanese evacuees from Bombay and Colombo.

Japanese circles maintained that Mrs. Tsumuri's trip, planned long ago, was accelerated owing to her son's illness at home and not due to the political tension.

It is expected that 600 Japanese evacuees from Malaya will sail in the official evacuation ship, Fuzo Maru, expected in Singapore on Sept. 21.

## INDIAN A.N.S.

SIMLA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Recruitment has started for an auxiliary nursing service which is designed to provide a reserve to the regular military nursing services for employment during the war in military hospitals and in civil hospitals on duties arising out of the war.

It has been decided that officers belonging to the category of eight medical Army India Reserve officers, with 10 years' service, will be eligible for promotion to the rank of major, says a Press note.

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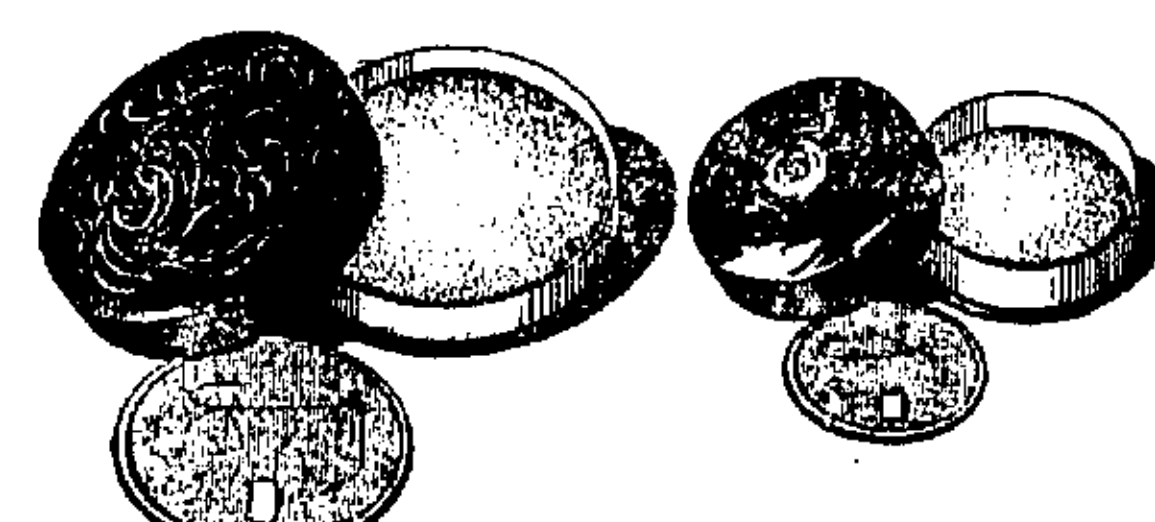
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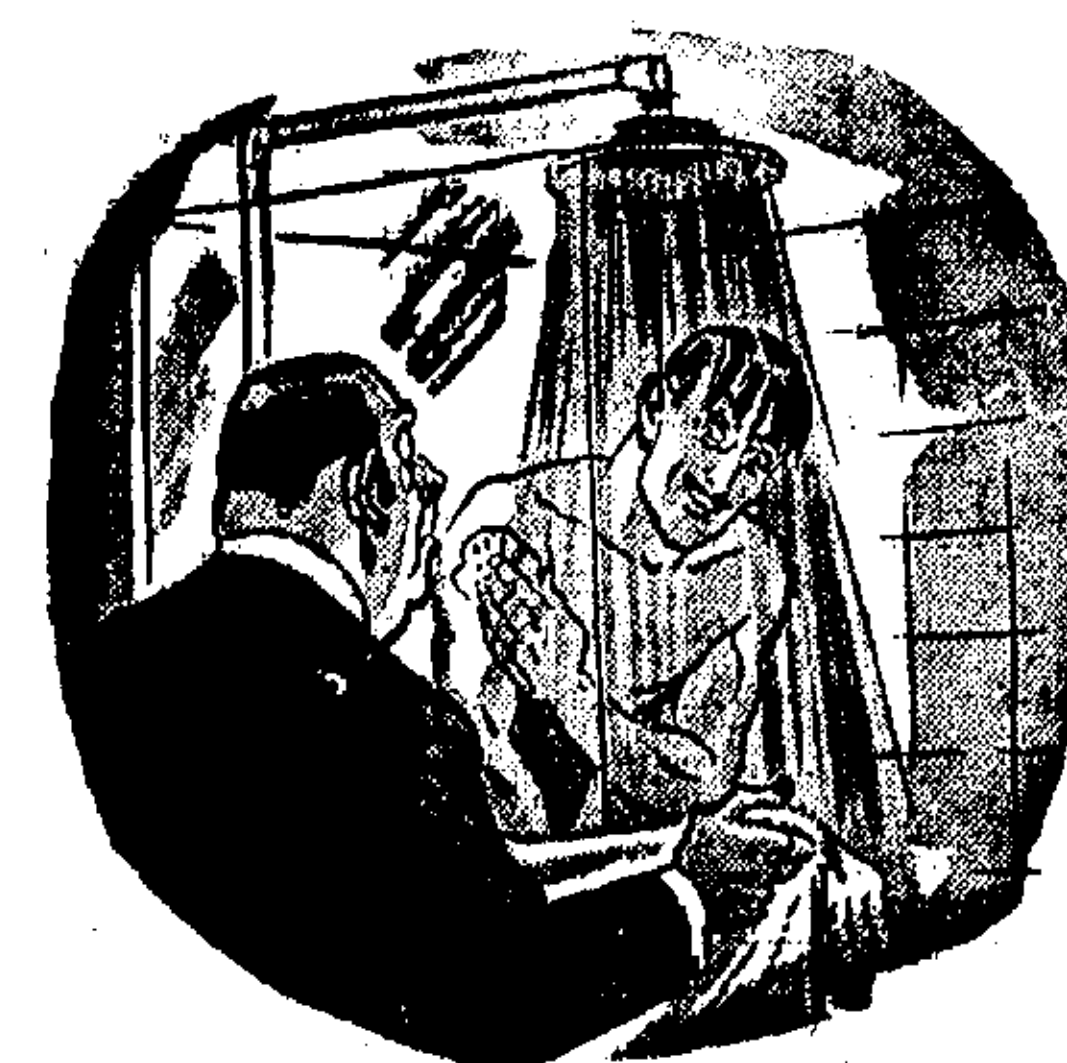
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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Bomb-Battered Britons  
Want To Hear More  
Classical Music

JACK HYLTON, British jazz band leader, is selling the British public classical music—the bulk of it German—and the bomb-battered Britons are shouting for more.

Mr. Hylton recently took the aristocratic London Philharmonic Orchestra on a round of the provinces, playing vaudeville and moving picture theatres in two-a-night stands. On its return to the Capital, the orchestra played in music halls—something never done before.

The orchestra, directed by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, now gives concerts at the Coliseum—a music hall, or vaudeville house—into

which crowds of Londoners pack each night.

## THE FAVOURITES

Ludwig van Beethoven, German master, ranks as the favourite. Behind Beethoven in favour come these composers:

Johannes Brahms, last of the great line of German masters; Wolfgang Mozart; Antonin Dvorak, the Bohemian whose dance music delighted Germany; Peter Tchaikovsky, Russian; Cesar Franck, Frenchman; and Jan Sibelius, Finn.

Mr. Hylton says the orchestra has had "astounding" success even though it is making no appreciable attempt to "play down" to its audiences.

"I'm highbrow and didn't know it," was a typical provincial comment, says Mr. Hylton.

## WORST RAID

When the orchestra returned to London it ran into one of the worst air raids of the war and its opening concert was bombed out when historic Queen's Hall was blasted by high explosives.

The orchestra salvaged what it could from the ruins and set itself up in the Royal Academy Music attendants stationed themselves in front of the Queen's Hall ruins, sold tickets and directed those who had advance bookings to the Academy. The performance that night was cheered again and again.

Most of the concerts are broadcast and the music is considered one of the reasons for an extraordinary demand for radios. Anyone wanting to rent a radio is obliged to wait at least nine or ten days.



Called a "coat-frock," the above dress, with its flattering blouse bodice, is made in fine black woolen, with the gilet and collar in pale blue grosgrain. The skirt is knife-pleated. Notice the clever way the gilet buttons into the dress to make an easy job of laundering.

69 U.S. WRITERS  
GIVE ROYALTIES  
TO HELP CHINA

The United China Relief announced that 69 American authors, poets, playwrights, novelists and editors are aiding the \$5,000,000 campaign by contributing royalties from books and proceeds from articles, short stories and lectures.

These writers include J. P. Marquand, Joy Kilmer, Elizabeth Seeger, Pearl Buck, Edgar Snow, Clare Luce, Robert A. Smith and several other nationally prominent ones.

The organization also announced that 10 modern ambulances, 35 cases of medical and X-ray equipment and two transport chassis all valued at \$30,000 have been shipped to Rangoon for use in China by the American Friends Service Committee.

London Aids  
Family Wash

Speedy restoration of facilities for the "family wash" has been found to be a pressing need in areas of Britain where heat and water have been cut off by "enemy action."

The problem in East and South London has been solved by regular visits from a mobile clothes-washing service. When gas and water are cut off, a self-contained unit, with its own power and water, is rushed to the district. Members of the Women's Voluntary Service collect the clothes and make themselves responsible for seeing they are returned to the owners washed and dried. The unit has its own washing machines and ironing boards.

It is hoped to extend the same service to provincial centres where there has been a heavy raid.

In the West Riding of Yorkshire, a scheme for providing clean clothing for people who have lost their homes is organised by the laundries themselves. Working with the A. R. P. authorities, the proprietors of 124 laundries send out to each customer a letter with his returned laundry asking for parcels of clothing and linen for air raid victims. On his next call the woman takes the parcel back to the laundry. If necessary, coats, suits, and other clothes are dry-cleaned. Other garments are laundered before they are dispatched to the local relief centre.

As a result, large stocks of clean clothing are accumulating at the Centres ready for any emergency.

F.D.R. TO GET  
MOST OF HIS  
MOTHER'S ESTATE

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt left President Roosevelt the greater portion of her estate, according to her will which was filed in probate court on Sept. 10.

The President's mother left him her entire Hyde Park estate of about 1,200 acres and personal property, including bank deposits.

Approximately one-tenth of the estate was divided into six trust funds for the President's wife and children.

There was no estimate of the total value of the estate.

## CHEERO CLUB

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows:—  
Tuesday: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.;  
Wednesday: Dance, 8.30 p.m.;  
Thursday: Bridge and Mah Jong;  
Friday: Darts and Table Tennis.

Mr. Lionel Paul Stagg, 23-year old former newspaperman and well known Shanghai athlete, who was appointed temporary Deputy Marshal of the United States Court for China on August 21, began his term of office as from Sept. 12.

The well known Chinese painter and calligraphist, Mr. Chang Shu-chi, has left Hongkong for the United States, where he will hold a series of exhibitions of his Chinese paintings.

In a rebate on propaganda in the House of Lords, Lord Cranborne quoted a letter received from France: "Everywhere Frenchmen are speaking about your broadcasts. In the interminable queues before the food shops it is your 'bon mots', repartees, and songs we are repeating. The blind confidence we have in you helps us to keep our sense of humour in face of the boundless fury of the Boche."

Four Chinese paintings and several tins of Chinese green tea were presented to Mr. A. Duff-Cooper by Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, when the latter entertained the British Minister and his wife at dinner on Wednesday. The paintings are by Mr. Liu Hai-shu, well-known Chinese painter.

The Southern Anhwei Administrative Commissioner's Headquarters has circulated the various districts under its jurisdiction, announcing that the collection of land tax in kind is to begin from September 10 and to be completed within two months.

Celebrated Chinese Animal  
Painter Holds Exhibition

Connoisseurs of modern Chinese painting will be afforded an opportunity to view the animal studies of MR. WOO TSO-PUN, the celebrated Chinese animal painter, when his first Hongkong exhibition will open at the Hotel Cecil today.

The exhibition will last until Monday. The pictures on view will all be recent studies, being pictures painted by Mr. Woo in the course of his last few months spent in Hongkong.

Mr. Woo is a native of Canton. He played an active role in the Northern Expedition of the Chinese Revolutionary War, designing propaganda posters for the revolution, and on completion of the Expedition was awarded a travelling studentship when he visited Europe, Siberia, India, Malaya and Burma.

## IN TOP RANK

Now in the top rank among Chinese tiger painters, Mr. Woo

made a deep study of his subject, his travels abroad having been directed principally toward visits to tiger-infested country where he strove to observe the beasts in their natural surroundings.

Besides being a tiger painter, Mr. Woo is also well acquainted with tiger lore and is an expert on the physical characteristics of the various breeds.

He has exhibited before in Shanghai, the South Seas and Europe, most of his exhibitions being in aid of schools, war charities, etc.

## NEWSETTES

A public meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee will be held in the Rose Room Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

Mr. Woo Tso Pun, the celebrated Chinese animal painter, is exhibiting a number of his best pictures at the Hotel Cecil. The exhibition will begin today (Saturday), and close on Monday, daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The death occurred on Sept. 11, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Alfred William Sherreff, aged 71 years. The funeral service was held in the Hungjiao Road Cemetery Chapel on Sept. 13.

Mr. Caroli Alcott, the well-known radio commentator, in Shanghai was entertained to a special luncheon on Sept. 13, by the Royal Air Force Association, prior to his departure for San Francisco.

The wedding took place, in Shanghai, on Sept. 11, at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. J. W. Dearn son of the late Mr. J. J. H. Dearn and Mrs. Dearn, of Shanghai, and Miss Elizabeth Anne Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rodgers. The bridegroom is a member of the staff of the Shanghai Telephone Co.

Forthcoming  
Marriages

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry:—

Mr. Eduardo Augusto Vieira-Ribeiro, clerk, of No. 237 Nathan Road, and Miss Mercedes Vicente de Novgueria Mendes, of No. 354 Prince Edward Road;

Mr. Li Yue-sheung, merchant, of No. 64 Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Chu Cho-leung, of No. 2 Chan Tong Lane;

Mr. Wong Cheung, bank clerk, of No. 48 High Street, and Miss Yu-Wai-cheung, of No. 118 Shanghai Street;

William Parkin, sergeant, R. A. M. C., of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and Miss Barbara Shatohinnce Cillerova, of King's Building;

Randolph Young Wal-chie, shop assistant, of No. 64 Canton Road, second floor, and Miss Soo York-ho, of No. 52 High Street;

Mr. Hong San, tailor, of No. 428 Portland Street, first floor, and Miss Chung Yau-hop, of No. 178 Tunglowan Road, ground floor.

CURRENT  
COST OF  
LIVING

Prices in the market were steady during the current week, and, according to yesterday's quotations, there were only a few minor changes in the prices of the preceding week.

The following are yesterday's prices with last week's given in brackets:—

MEAT	
Beef	Per lb. \$0.72 (\$0.72)
Mutton	72 (72)
Pork	1.05 (96)

POULTRY	
Chicken	Per catty \$2.00 (\$2.00)
Capon	1.50 (1.50)
Duck	1.20 (1.15)
Geese	1.25 (1.25)
*Pigeon	1.00 (1.00)

VEGETABLES	
Cabbage	Per lb. \$0.36 (\$0.36)
Carrots	40 (40)
Cucumber	48 (40)
Lettuce	30 (36)
Melon	16 (16)
Onions	08 (08)
Potatoes	12 (12)
Spinach	12 (12)
String-beans	55 (55)
Tomatoes	36 (36)
Turnips	20 (20)

FRUITS	
Oranges	Per dozen \$2.20 (\$2.20)
Apples, green	Per lb. \$0.45 (\$0.45)
Apples, red	40 (48)
Bananas	15 (15)
Grape Fruits	30 (30)
Lemon	20 (20)
Limes	36 (36)
*Pineapples	30 (30)

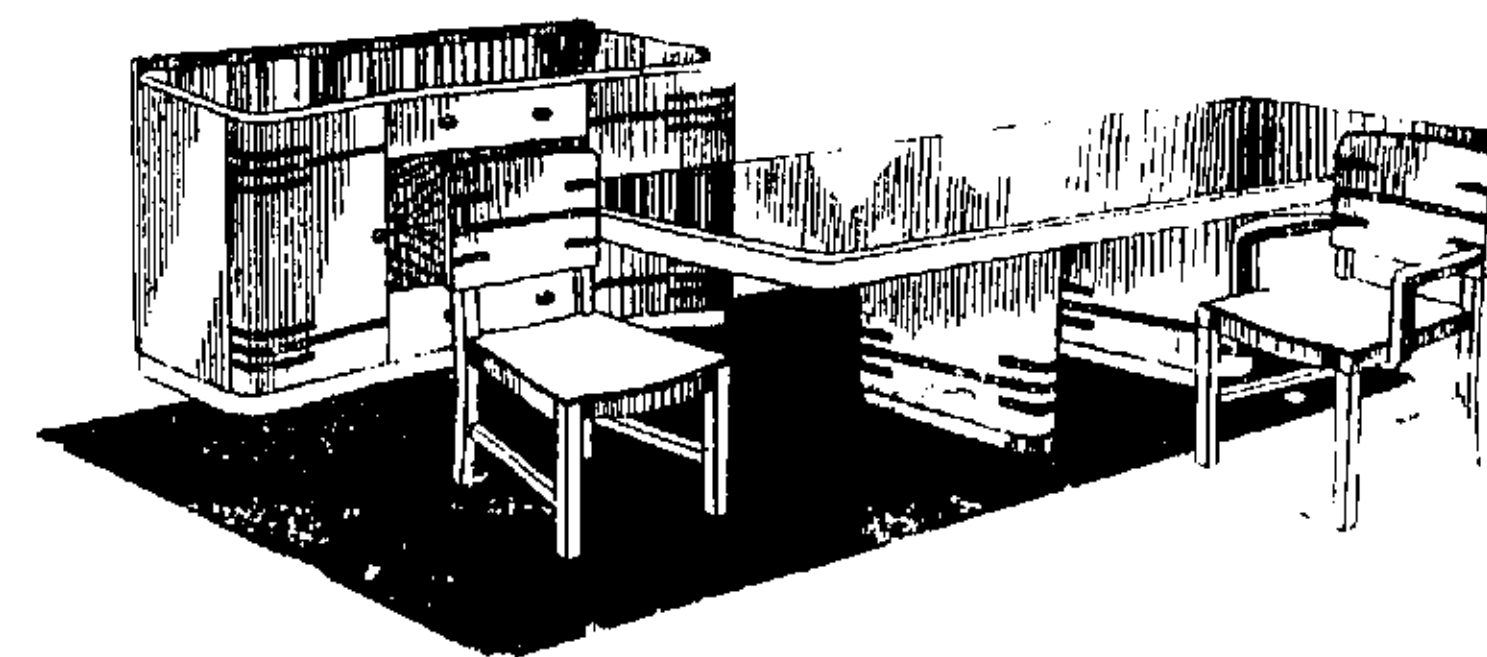
\*—Each.

WOMEN RETURN  
FROM AUSTRALIA

It had been learned that 15 European women arrived in Hongkong in the course of the week from Australia and have landed here though it could not be ascertained from any of the authorities whether they are returned evacuees.

It is believed, however, that they carried transit visas which permit them to land and remain in the Colony for seven days.

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Refugees In  
The Colony

A decrease of 46 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on Sept. 13.

## Urban Areas:

King's Park—1,392 against 1,390 on Sept. 6.

Ma Tau Chung—2,094 against 2,101 on Sept. 6.

North Point—1,571 against 1,576 on Sept. 6.

Morrison Hill—571 against 560 on Sept. 6.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang—2,546 against 2,547 on Sept. 6.

Ngau Tau Kok—388 against 392 on Sept. 6.

## Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—2,316 against 2,352 on Sept. 6.

Fanling Children's Camp—399 against 399 on Sept. 6.

Total—11,777 against 11,823 on Sept. 6.

Auxiliary Nursing  
Service

The following members have now completed their 96 hours hospital training in the wards and have gained their proficiency certificate:—

Jeán Baker, Nora Bascombe, Kathrine Brameld, Chan Pin So, Can To Fan, Sister St. Cecilia, Catherine Cunningham, Nora Dillon, Leung Glover, Elizabeth Gibbins, Margaret Hearson, Lan Wai Hing, Violet Lee, Man Ngai Chi, Sister de Ricci, Marjory Stuart, Sister St. Simon, Edna Stenerson, Tam Wai Onit, Sister St. Tharcitus, Eleanor Thom, Vera Well, Nora Witchell.

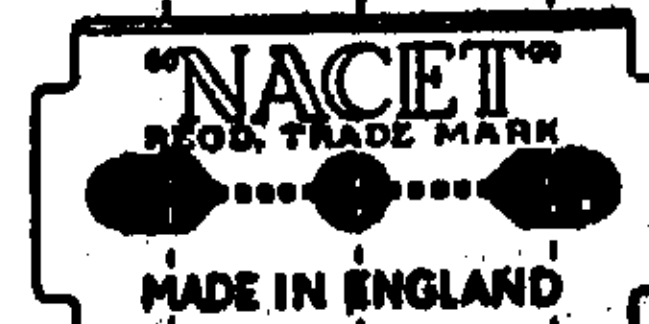
RUMANIA HAS  
FEMINE AIR  
SQUADRON

The war correspondent of the Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera on the southern Russian front reported recently that Rumania has an active aerial squadron composed entirely of women. He said the squadron was engaged only in rescue work and that all of its pilots were Red Cross nurses.

NACET  
BLADES

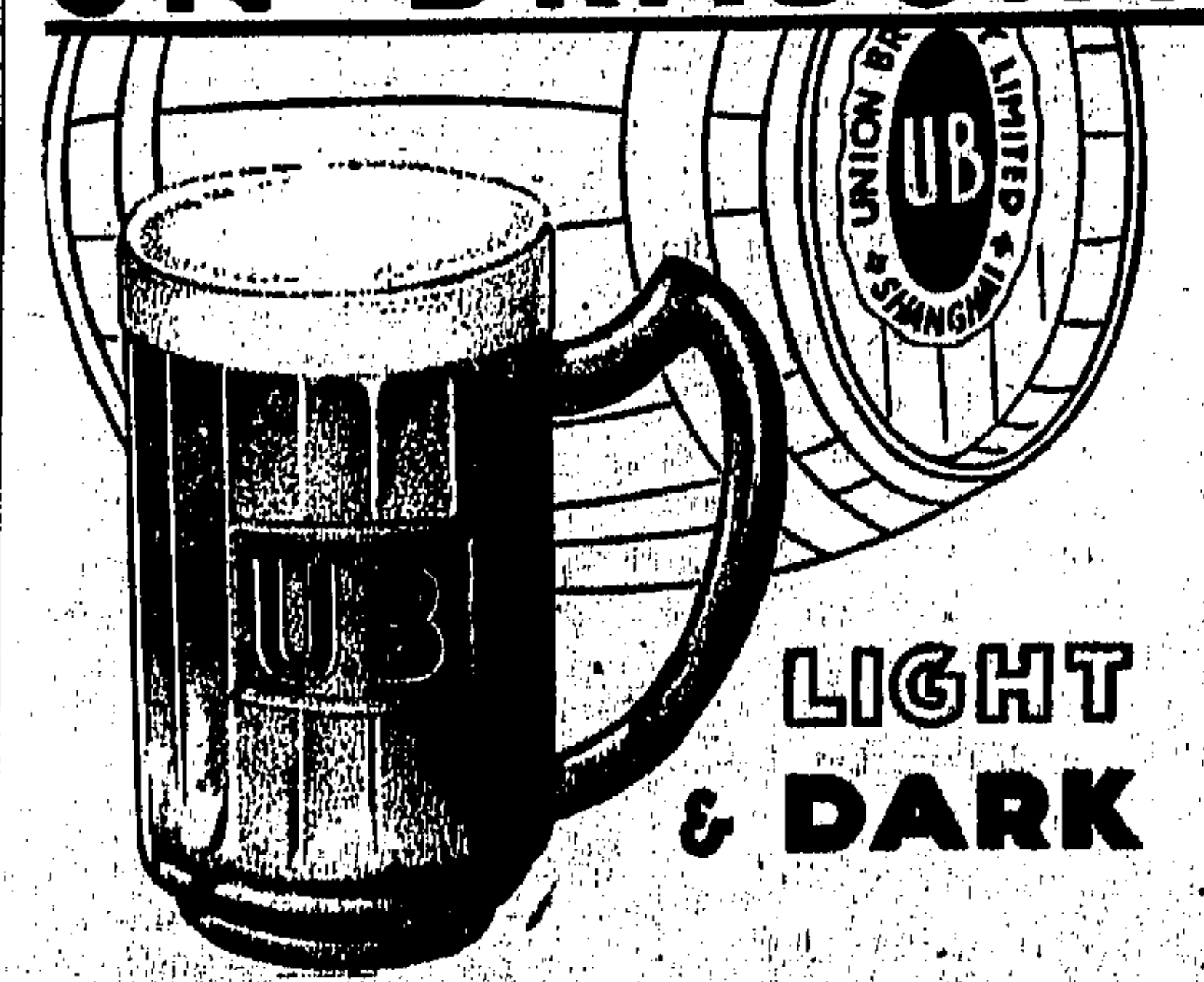
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Under this order the present duty on "Toilet Preparations" is extended to a combined duty on "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations" and duty must be paid upon all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" forthwith to me at this office and pay duty thereon. Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance and to the regulations made thereunder. The sale of "Proprietary Medicines" upon which duty has not been paid, is illegal as from 2 p.m. today.

Duty on "Proprietary Medicines" will be paid by means of duty paid labels following the procedure adopted for "Toilet Preparations".

For the convenience of holders of stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" and the issue of duty paid labels the Imports & Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday the 20th September, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday the 21st September.

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IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES WILLIAM JEFFRIES late of the Royal Observatory Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong Director of the Royal Observatory deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 13th October, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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## NOTICE

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

## EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE

The Evacuation Expenses Committee is still holding meetings to deal with applications for Financial Assistance from husbands in Hongkong whose families have been evacuated to Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously, full information must be given of the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars upon which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated confidentially and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd FLOOR.

## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941, at 6 p.m. in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

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## CHINA'S WAR AIMS

THE WAR AIMS of the Democracies, which were so strikingly expressed in the Eight-Point Declaration issued by Mr. Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt after their historic meeting in August, were re-echoed in the stirring message given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on Wednesday on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident. The Generalissimo has often reiterated the reasons for which China has so determinedly continued to resist Japanese aggression, but on no previous occasion has he so forcibly emphasised the key-notes of this resistance—the safeguarding of China's territorial and administrative integrity and the upholding of international justice and the defeat of aggression. Both these objectives have been embodied in the Eight-Point Declaration to which the United States and Great Britain have jointly subscribed and have been aptly summarised in the eloquent "Four Freedoms" theme on which President Roosevelt has based all his efforts to help those countries which are resisting the menace of aggression.

IN THE PAST, whenever the Generalissimo declared that one of the primary conditions of any negotiations between China and Japan was that the Japanese should

## POLICE SHOULD INCLUDE SO-CALLED MAH JONGG SCHOOLS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST VICES IN H.K.

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

In any drive against vices in the Colony, the Police would earn the gratitude of a large section of the community if they were to include the so-called MAH JONGG "SCHOOLS" in their campaign as these places of "relaxation" and "entertainment" have become a public nuisance and a danger.

That the running of these "schools" is a good paying proposition is evident by the large number of these gambling establishments to be found in Hollywood Road (near the Man Mo Temple), Spring Garden Lane, Woon-sung Street, Shanghai Street (between Mongkok Road and Prince Edward Road), and Laichikok Road, as well as by the fact that the majority of the places are crowded day and night.

## THE ORDINANCE

Those cognisant with the running of one of these "schools" are definitely of the opinion that they come within the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, which defines a common gaming house as "any place opened, kept or used (i) for playing therein at any game of chance or any mixed game of skill and chance; (ii) in which any commission or percentage is charged in connexion with the game, the stakes, or the winnings."

Mah-jongg is decidedly a mixed game of skill and chance—with chance predominating. The winning or losing of a game depends to a large extent on the drawing of "useful" cards and no amount of skill can save a player from losing when his luck is against him. As a matter of fact, the element of luck enters more into a mah-jongg game than any other card game—poker included.

A commission of one percent of the stakes played for is charged by the keeper of a "school," per "wind" per player, or four per cent per "set" per player.

## OUTSIDERS INVITED

There are not only no restrictions against the public partaking in this pastime, but passersby are actually invited, by touts stationed outside the door ways, to enter.

withdraw from Chinese territory, it was wrongly assumed by many shades of opinion that the North-Eastern Provinces of China were not included in this demand. That impression has now been completely removed by the amplification which he has given to this particular point. "China shall permit no inch of territory in the North-East to be detached from her," he said, and thus gave the answer to those who have been inclined to appease the Japanese by granting them this concession in Manchuria in return for their withdrawal from the rest of the territory under Chinese sovereignty and which the invaders have so wantonly ravaged. The Generalissimo made it clear that the territorial integrity for China Proper and the territorial integrity for the North-Eastern Provinces are indivisible and that no part of China's vast expanses should be allowed to remain in Japanese hands.

HOWEVER much the Japanese may scoff at this demand, the fact remains that the Mukden Incident was the original cause and start of Sino-Japanese friction. It was from that moment, ten years ago, that relations between these two neighbouring powers began to deteriorate and it was this forcible seizure of Manchuria, accompanied as it was with broken pledges and perfidious acts, that encouraged the Japanese with the idea of widening their aggression to include the whole of China under their avaricious control. No amount of Japanese argument can refute the statement that geographical, and economically, Manchuria is an integral part of China and that the North-Eastern Provinces must be permitted to play their part as the life-line of the Chinese Republic in the future. What emboldened the Japanese to seize this territory was, of course, the fact that Manchuria possessed the richest storehouse from which Japan hoped to add to her economic strength. Japan can still hope to share in this wealth and resources on a reciprocal basis, but only on condition that China's sovereignty over Manchuria is recognised by her.

THE OTHER important aspect of China's war aims, as outlined by the Generalissimo, was concerned with the broad principles of upholding international justice and defeating aggression. This part of her war aims brings her into close co-operation with the Democratic resistance to aggression in the west and makes her a partner of the forces of right and freedom. The significance which the Democratic countries in the west attach to the role which China is playing to maintain these principles is well-known. It furnishes indisputable reasons for continued assistance being given to China to bring her struggle against Japanese aggression to a successful conclusion and makes it incumbent on the allied countries to endorse fully China's war aims to restore her to the position which she occupied ten years ago.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## NOMINAL FINE

Chan Ping-nam, money changer, of No. 34 Des Voeux Road, West, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday charged with being in possession of a private code in contravention of the Defence Regulations.

It was stated that in the afternoon of Sept. 16, Det-Sgt. J. Johnston raided the premises in question and found one code covered with dust on a bookshelf and another inside a safe.

Defendant said that the codes had been left behind by a friend who had occupied the premises in 1939 and had since left. Telegrams were also found all relating to current exchange rates and defendant said that he had received them on behalf of a friend.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ pleaded guilty and asked his Worship to take the view that a technical offence had been committed as it is most common for Chinese merchants to keep codes and were under the impression that only their use constituted an offence and not their possession.

A nominal fine of \$10 was imposed on the defendant.

## FALSE PRETENCES

Wong Choi, 17, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon with larceny by false pretences of \$5, from the Ching Yik Comprode shop at No. 57 Shing Wo Road, ground floor.

Sergeant J. Bentley, prosecuting, said that defendant was dismissed from the Chung Fat Bakery some time ago. On Sept. 18 he went to the Ching Yik shop and said that he was collecting money on behalf of the Chung Fat Bakery and was paid \$5. He was subsequently arrested.

His Worship sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour.

## FORGED BANKNOTES

Yam, Yan, 27, unemployed, was brought before Mr. G. T. Lowry charged with uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank, and with being in possession of same on Sept. 17.

Sergeant Forrest, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of one week for further enquiries to be made.

Wu Shik-un, co-keeper of the Central Police Station, was also charged with possession of a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note and remanded one week.

## CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

For conspiring to defraud the S. C. Ling Company of 100 cases of Shellac, valued at \$16,000, entrusted to them for transportation to Shanghai on June 1, Chang Dze, alias Chang Dze-woon, 28, of Wing Hang Trading Co., No. 119 Gloucester Road, Pong Shui-pui, 35, of Lei Wah Trading Co., No. 46 Fei Street, and Leung Kin, alias Au Piao, 36, of Hang On Transportation Co., Room 207 Shan Kwong Hotel, were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Complainant was Shi Yat-ming, of the Shai Ling Trading Co.

The second defendant was additionally charged with fraudulent

## PATENT MEDICINES NOW SUBJECT TO DUTY

An Order, extending the present duties on toilet preparations to a combined duty on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations, was issued under the authority of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, and contained in a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY published yesterday.

The new Order, which became effective immediately, supersedes the one issued on April 10 imposing a sliding scale of duty on toilet preparations.

The rates of duty are the same as those on toilet preparations and average over 10 per cent.

## DUTY PAID LABELS

Duty on proprietary medicines will be paid by means of duty-paid labels following the procedure adopted for toilet preparations. For the convenience of holders of stocks of proprietary medicines and the issue of duty-paid labels the Imports and Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 20 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 21.

For the purposes of the order proprietary medicines means any medicine or prophylactic held out by advertisement, label or otherwise in writing as efficacious for the prevention, cure or relief of any malady affecting human beings.

(a) which is sold under a trade name or mark to the use of which any person has or claims to have an exclusive right;

(b) which any person has or claims to have exclusive rights of manufacture, or for the making of which any person has or claims to have any secret.

## TOILET PREPARATIONS

Toilet preparations means any substance commonly used for the toilet and includes toilet soap, shaving soap and cream, tooth-paste or powder and liquid preparations for dental purposes or mouth washes, perfume spritzes,

conversion to his own use of 100 cases Shellac, 15 tons of pig lead, and two tons of tin, which were entrusted to him for shipment to Shanghai, and \$3,927.60, to meet transportation charges.

Complainant was Tsui Sze-fong, alias T. K. Sze, managing partner of the Yuen Loong Co.

Hearing was fixed for Oct. 2 and 3, at 2.30 p.m.

First and third defendants were allowed bail of \$2,000 each and second \$20,000 bail.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the prosecution and Mr. C. D'Almada for the defence.

## UNMANIFESTED CARGO

Ho-Kam, 28, accountant, was fined \$1,000 by Mr. Lowry for importing unmanifested cargo, namely, 10 gold bars, to the value of \$6,000.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern prosecuted.

## AT KOWLOON

## THEFT OF RADIO

Kam Kai-ming, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara charged with larceny by false pretences of a Zenith radio, loud speaker and record player from Lam Mak Chi, of No. 2 Tak Shing Street.

Accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

## Prosecution By Trade Office: Allegation Of False Information

The case against TSOI PO-TIN of No. 5, Lau Sin Street, Wanchai, summoned for furnishing false information in respect of licence No. U19183 between July 21 and Aug. 6; for allowing another person, Chan Pan-him, to use the licence between Aug. 5 and 6; was heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the defence while Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted.

Some time in July defendant went to see Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Assistant Controller of Trade, and asked him to issue an export licence for 50,000 gunny bags. Approval was given for a licence for 10,000 gunny bags under the defendant's name and chopped with the name of Wing Yick contractors.

Defendant, a building contractor, said they were intended for some dealers in beans in Tientsin. Mr. Crutwell, in evidence, said he would not have approved the issuance of the licence had he known that it was to be used by another person.

## DELIVERY ORDERS

Kwok Sang-chau, of the Lee Yuen Cheung firm, No. 70 Ko Shing Street, testified that on

toilet paste or powder, toilet cream, hair dye, scented sachets, lipstick, rouge and grease paint, preparations for use of manicure and chiropody preparations, whether medicinal or not for use on the hair, face or body, bath salts and essences, smelling salts and prepared Fuller's Earth.

Toilet preparations and proprietary medicines exclude any substances made and sold under the name of synonym specified in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex.

## DUTY PAYABLE

Duty shall be payable on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations at the following rates: Not exceeding 10 cents, 1 cent. Over 10 cents and not exceeding 20, 2 cents.

Over 20 cents and not exceeding 50, 5 cents.

Over 50 cents and not exceeding \$1, 10 cents.

Over \$1 and not exceeding \$1.50, 15 cents.

Over \$1.50 and not exceeding \$2, 20 cents, and in addition for every dollar and fraction of a dollar by which the retail price exceeds \$2 the duty is ten cents.

Proprietary medicines and toilet preparations packed in two or more cakes in one container, or in two or more containers enclosed in a larger container shall have duty assessed on each cake container which can be sold separately, and at the retail prices for that cake or container.

## 13 WOMEN FINED

Thirteen women appeared before Mr. Macnamara charged with breaking the anti-cholera regulations by collecting mussels at Laichikok beach and were fined \$10, or two weeks' hard labour.

## DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Before Major A. N. McAdams, Cheung Mak-yan, 36, carpenter, was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour, for conveying five letters into the Colony other than by post.

## STOLE RELIEF CARGO

Chu Hei-hop, 41, master of boat No. 6083A, Chung Leung-chi, 23, boat foki and Wong Yiu, 31, unemployed, appeared before Major MacAdams charged with larceny of 150 bags of crushed wheat, on Sept. 13, property of the American Red Cross and entrusted to first accused to ship to Waichow for relief work.

First accused was also charged, with two others not in custody, with giving false information to the Police.

First accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while the other two were given three months.

## D. O. SOUTH

Appearing before Mr. S. F. Balfour on a summons for having on August 30 taken his dog from Old Kowloon to 10 1/2-Mile Beach without first obtaining written permission from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. E. Krishna, of No. 23, Lock Road, Kowloon, first floor, was cautioned against a repetition of the offence.

## 'VARSITY SWIMMING SPORTS TODAY

The annual Inter-Hostel swimming championships of Hongkong University will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. pool today at 2 p.m.

The Hongkong Chinese aquatic championships will be held tomorrow and Monday at the V.R.C., each night commencing at 7.30 p.m.

## ARMY SELECTIONS

The Army has selected the following teams for the Inter-Services' events at the Volunteer Swimming championships in the Army Pool tonight at 9 p.m.:

Six-men relay: Macdonald (R.A.M.C.), Elms (R.A.S.C.), Thompson (R.A.), McNulty (R.A.), Millar (R.Scots) and Willis (R.C.S.); four-men: McNulty (R.A.), Bennett (R.C.S.), Macdonald (R.A.M.C.) and Millar (R.Scots); three-men relay: Willis (R.C.S.), Quickendon (Middlesex) and Jordan (R.Scots); Diving: Quickendon (Middlesex) and McReady (R.Scots).

Proceeds will be in aid of the British Prisoners of War Fund, tickets being \$2.50 (or more) and \$1 (or more). Servicemen in uniform half-price.



## SUCCESSFUL GALA NIGHT AT RITZ

Gala Night at the Ritz yesterday, in aid of the SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd, who entered with much vigour into the spirit of the occasion, taking in the whole range of entertainment from dancing to "wee golf," barring only the swimming pool.

"Wee golf" found more supporters than the skating rink and the young in limb came with rueful faces and cards of 43, as opposed to the young in heart who were all there with cards of 30 and under.

Fred Carpio's Band provided the dance music and most other pastimes were abandoned early in the evening in favour of the ballroom floor.

### MERRY-MAKING

The Ritz, with all its amenities, was kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Charles Gray, and the entertainment committee, with Mrs. Violet Chan and Mrs. Kwan directing affairs had the whole place ready for a gay merry making at tendance.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and party, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and party, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and party, Mr. C. G. Solis, the Misses Doris and Helen Kote-wall, Mr. Kwok Chan and party, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chan, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Captain McCracken, U.S.N., Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sik-chuen, General and Mrs. Wong Keung, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sul, Mr. C. E. Terry, M. Louis Roth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, Mr. Mok Wai-hing, Mr. Lo Wing-sik, and many others.

## WICKHAM STEED

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so that there was now no chance of any major interference with the British and Russian plans to prevent the Germans from making use of Iran as a means of getting to the oilfields of Baku in conjunction with their drive in Southern Russia.

### NOT SUFFICIENT

Referring to the terms under which the present war could be brought to a successful end for the Allies, Mr. Steed said that a temporary defeat of Germany would not be sufficient as it would only permit the Germans to start another war organisation and begin their aggression. That was what happened in 1918. When Von Hindenberg and General Ludendorff had discarded Kaiser Wilhelm they went on to make plans through which they intended to become masters of the world.

"They backed Herr Hitler because he promised to give them what they wanted," said Mr.

## Chinese Consulate For H.K.?

It is learned that negotiations between H. M. Government's diplomatic representatives in China and the Hongkong Government on one hand and the Chungking Government on the other, for the establishment of a Chinese Consulate in the Colony, have been going for some time.

These negotiations are stated to be in an advanced stage and final arrangements may be concluded when the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, comes to Hongkong after his visit to Malaya.

In this connexion it will be interesting to note that the name of Dr. Philip K. C. Yau, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, has been coupled with the first appointment of a Chinese Consul by Chinese reports.

### JUNK FOUNDERS

The trading junk, No. T5828H, which was reported drifting off Aberdeen during the typhoon on Tuesday, later sank, it was disclosed yesterday.

All on board were rescued but the cargo valued at \$5,000 was lost.

## Aircraft Protection Shows Big Improvement: Many New Devices In Use

"Aircraft protection shows a big improvement—its guns are better, armaments are better and special protective devices have come into use and have proved most valuable," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "Aeronautics" and a well-known authority on aviation, which he broadcast from London yesterday.

Major Stewart, who had the previous week, discussed the development of guns and bombs carried by aeroplanes, confined his talk yesterday to the developments that had taken place recently to afford protection to aircraft and their crews.

### A BIG TASK

"The aeroplane," he said, "is well suited to attacking ground targets, but when it tries to defend ground targets and also to defend itself, it becomes a big task."

Major Stewart went on to trace the history of protection for planes. He said that just as the Germans were the first to build the first satisfactory swift-moving tank, the British were the first to build up armour for the plane.

The engine itself provided a certain amount of protection for the single-seater fighter, where the pilot required this protection when he dived down to an attack. The modern bombers now have a thick plate protection directly behind the pilot's seat. Technical experts were thinking along the same lines as the last war and had discovered devices that had not been thought of before.

### THE BALLOON BARRAGE

"As far as defences against aircraft are concerned," went on Major Stewart, "the balloon has proved satisfactory in use. It

prevents low flying attacks against objectives in this country.

"At the beginning of the war, some people imagined that an attacking plane would be able to cut through a balloon barrage cable. There was no excuse for this claim because the aim of the barrage balloon is to force up aircraft into regions where they could be dealt with by fighters or anti-aircraft guns. Thus, these balloon barrages discourage low flying attacks.

"One of the reasons why we have not experienced low-flying attacks in this country is because our balloon barrage has proved effective. And it is effective because it does not work very high.

### SUCCESSFUL MEASURE

"These balloons can be sent up very high, but if they are they will not be able to stop a modern bomber which has a wing like a steel knife and which can cut their cables. It is no use sending balloons up to 15,000 feet or so if their cables can be cut by enemy aircraft."

Major Stewart said that balloon barrages were also being used to protect convoys and had proved a successful defensive measure.

"So, taken altogether, the principle of aircraft protection shows considerable improvement," said Major Stewart. "Their guns are better, their armaments are better and special protective devices have come into use and proved most valuable."

"The defensive side is also being developed to the fullest extent. Aircraft are going to be able to take harder knocks without being brought down."

## Demanded Money From Elders

Mr. Steed here referred to a comment made by a German general upon the relations between the Nazi Party and the German Army. The German Generals, according to Mr. Steed's informant, cared for only one thing which they called "Delight in arms." The German Army differed from the Nazi Party on questions of taste, education and behaviour, said Mr. Steed, but in the eyes of the German Army these things are of secondary importance and the German Army is at one with the Nazi Party in what they call the "Delight of Arms."

This is precisely why this war must be fought to the death.

### PRUSSIAN SPIRIT

Mr. Steed went on to declare that the question of solving the German problem was not confined to the defeat of Hitler and Nazism. The true solution to the problem was the defeat of the militarism of the Prussian spirit and it was here that the true character of the Atlantic Charter could be applied. Paragraph six of this Eight-Point Declaration referred to peace being established after the final destruction of Nazi tyranny and the Charter went on to express the belief that it would be necessary to disarm those nations which threatened civilisation in order to achieve this end.

"The destruction of this spirit of militarism and the disarmament of Germany are the only way in which the other countries of the world can be led towards the system of general security," said Mr. Steed, "and German militarism can only be destroyed if nothing is left of it to work with, or to work upon."

### ATLANTIC CHARTER

"The Atlantic Charter will thus be able to offer all nations the chance of dwelling in safety and to live their lives in freedom from fear and want. We are still far off from the state of things and we shall have to work on and fight on if we are to achieve it and we can best do this by giving all possible help to Russia to withstand the German attack, continuing our successes in the Battle of the Atlantic and preparing for the battle that seems to be impending in North Africa."

"Only then will the true new order of the world be given a firm foundation."

Stated to have demanded from the elders of the Tung Chung Village, Lantau Island money by a threatening letter, a 35-year-old farmer, TSANG KWAI alias Tsang Hoi, alias Tsang Fut, was convicted on counts of uttering a letter demanding money with menaces and with demanding money with menaces before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Accused was found Not Guilty on a third count of robbery.

Tsang was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. Allan, and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. Leung Kam-tong (foreman), Liang Tak-chuen, Chan Yuk-cheng, Lim Cheng-joo, Chan Ge-kiang, Chan Ping-shu and Wong Cheuk-hing.

## JAPAN'S BLUFF CALLED

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The magazine, TIME, today depicts worried Admiral Nomura as the man between "A TOUGH ARMY AT HOME AND A TOUGH PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON."

The same paper says that it is hard to find a responsible official in Washington who entertains serious thoughts that the Japan's talks would ever get beyond the stage of polite hopefulness.

### CANNOT SCRAP

It is being pointed out afresh in the Press that the United States has military commitments to the Chinese, Dutch, Australians and British which she cannot scrap and that it is difficult for the Japanese to back down either in Indo-China or China, while, because of her commitments against aggression, the United States cannot make any concession big enough to save the Japanese face if she did manage to back down.

TIME says that Japan can make no concession big enough to warrant American oil going to Japan again, and that the United States has no morally valid answer to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's statement "ONE DROP OF OIL TO TOKYO MEANS GALLONS OF BLOOD TO CHUNGKING."

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING CAMPS

Training Camps of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held in Oct., Nov. and Dec. as follows:

1st Camp: Corps Artillery, 2nd Battery, 3rd Battery, No. 6 Company (From p.m. Oct. 22 to p.m. Oct. 29); 2nd Camp: Corps Artillery, 1st Battery, 4th Battery, 5th A.A. Battery (From p.m. Nov. 5 to p.m. Nov. 12); 3rd Camp: Field Company Engineers, Corps Signals, Mobile Column, No. 2 Company, No. 3 Company (From p.m. Nov. 20 to p.m. Nov. 27); 4th Camp: No. 1 Company, No. 4 Company, No. 5 Company, No. 7 Company, Field Ambulance (From p.m. Dec. 1 to p.m. Dec. 8).

Miscellaneous: Army Service Corps Company (Transport and Supply Sections) and certain Duty Personnel Field Ambulance—one week as detailed over the whole period.

Pay Section—as detailed by O.C. Pay Section.

Each camp lasts seven days and Officers and Volunteers are required to attend for the full period during which their units are under training unless special exemption has been obtained by themselves or their employers.

In special cases where exemption from a portion of the full period is sought employers should always request leave for their employees in writing, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE from the Commandant, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road. Such applications should give full particulars as to the reasons for leave and the exact times during which it is required. Leave will only be granted for the actual period during which it is required, and except where the applicant is required for night shift work at his place of business he will be ordered to attend camp from after office hours in the evening till the commencement of office hours the following morning. In the case of camps on the Island of Hongkong transport will be available at Volunteer Headquarters, and in the New Territories the normal train service will be used. Every man granted leave will be required to wear uniform when proceeding to and from his place of business.

The very active co-operation of employers is requested so that each Officer and Volunteer may do his full time in camp, even if it means other employees doing extra work for that period. It is hoped that this co-operation will be more active than it has been in certain cases in the past. Telephones are installed in each camp for the use of Officers and Volunteer and it is preferable that a man be granted two or three hours leave from camp to attend to any special business rather than he be exempted for the whole day on the off chance of his being required.

## Small-ball Competition

In the quarter-final of the Emporium Small-Ball Knock-out Shield competition at Caroline Hill yesterday TUNG SHAN gained a convincing victory over Sing Pao by six goals to three.

With Lau Chung-sang in his best form, the winners led 4-0 before the interval, the scorers being Lau Chung-sang, Lai Shu-wing (2) and Wong Man-awai.

With the absence of their star, Kwok Ying-ki, Sing Pao's attack would not make any headway.

On resumption, Tsang Chung-wan moved in to the lead and this at once bore fruit, the arrears being reduced through Yuen Yiu-lam (penalty). Lai then netted his third goal and Sing Pao replied through Tsang Chung-wan and Ho Ying-fan.

They will meet S. China on Monday.

Lau Chung-sang netted the winners' sixth goal.

TUNG SHAN—Mak Ping, Hau TUNG-sang, Man Sau-ki, Fung Kwan-sing, Wong Man-awai, Lai Shu-wing, Lau Chung-sang.

SING PAO—Wong Kwok-yuk, Tsang Chung-wan, Leung Chink-wah, Ho Lok-ki, Ho Ying-fan, Leung Ping-kwan, Yuen Yiu-lam.

### AN Q WIN

Defeating MALUKU CLINIC by three goals to one, AN Q carried the right to play in the final on Tuesday.

Hau Ching-to and Hau King-sing (2) scored for AN Q while Leung Ping-kwan replied for the losers.

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## MOVIE INDUSTRY AFFECTED

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—Regulations affecting the moving picture industry have been decided by Home Education Ministries, says a Japanese report.

## Kowloon Burglary

Mrs. Sawal, of No. 311 Prince Edward Road, first floor, reported to the Police that some persons gained entrance by an open window into her house and money to the total value of \$1,200 in the early morning of Thursday.

## H.K. BADMINTON ASSCN. REPORT

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so did the number of spectators finally 1,232 persons paid to see the semi-final and final rounds and which, as will be seen from the accounts presented, brought in the record sum of \$866.60. This meant that there was an average attendance of 260 people per night for the five final nights.

### GRATIFYING ASPECT

The most gratifying and encouraging aspect was perhaps however the many new entries in the Junior, Mixed Doubles and Ladies' Doubles events, from which it is evident that interest in the game is rapidly increasing. Likewise, as a result of the larger attendance of spectators, throughout

The Association's financial statement can be regarded as most satisfactory.



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No. 2 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong, 12th day of Sept., 1941.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

## ST. MATTHEW'S DAY

15th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants Fellowship); 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. C. A. Higgins; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. H. L. O. Davis, C.F. Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Notices for the week: Baptism Meeting on Monday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.

School for the Deaf Annual Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 5.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall. Conference of the Churches at Dr. Bailey's residence, Kowloon Hospital, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1941.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## MOTORISTS' SHRINE: ANCESTOR OF THE POPE: SUPPORT OF MISSIONS

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, whose feast is celebrated tomorrow differed in many ways from the other early followers of Christ. He would almost seem to have been selected as an apostle in order that it should be made clear that apostles could be drawn from among all types of people. As a tax-gatherer he belonged to a class that was hated by the Jews and particularly despised by the Pharisees, and he is the only example among the apostles of one whose past record was likely to be a source of hostility to Christ's teaching. At the same time he was evidently one of the best educated of the apostles.

In his gospel he showed not merely a wide knowledge of the Scriptures but also an understanding of the passages in them which could be held to refer to the coming of the Messiah. In being the first to write the story of Christ's life he was an innovator and one of the men whose work influenced all succeeding ages.

He was a Galilean and wrote primarily for the Jews. He wrote his Gospel in Aramaic.

## MOTORISTS' SHRINE

Motor-car users in America, and they are legion as we know, are finding their "road mentality" being quickly seized upon by the Catholic Church and fashioned into ideas and shrines to provide them with some timely object lessons.

It is the good old Catholic custom of adaptation of what they see and the parable of the time of Our Lord comes into its own once more. "See the figure—" said the Divine Teacher, "See the highway, and the sign-posts, and draw a lesson from them" they now say in America.

Charts are drawn up and posters printed, radio warnings are given and the subject gets every conceivable kind of publicity. Now a priest in an obscure town in central Iowa has Christianized the warnings to use the highways, with a sense of responsibility by making his church the Shrine of Holy Travellers, and making it so beautiful that great numbers of motorists stop to visit it and go away impressed by the lesson it is meant to convey.

Above the high altar, banded together in a framework of beaten gold are pictures of saints famous in Catholic tradition for their travels.

Above the central figures of the Holy Family on the Flight into Egypt are Saint Paul, Christopher, Louis the King, Francis of Assisi.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Sept. 21, 16th Sunday after Pentecost. St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist. 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English; 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m.

Sept. 25, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

September 21 — 16th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.; Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES IN ENGLISH

15th Sunday after Trinity, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 8.45 Sunday School (in Church); 9.45 Choral Eucharist, Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

SERVICES IN MANDARIN 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 Morning Prayer and Sermon—Preacher, the Rev. Chung Yuen Lapp, Vicar of St. Stephen's.

Third Anniversary Service This will take place on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. Rev. J. C. L. Wong will celebrate Holy Communion. Preacher, Mr. George She, M.A., Warden of St. John's Hall. Collections for the Diocesan Finance Committee for the use of the Yunnan and Kweichow districts.

## ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185, Portland Street, Mongkok Sunday, Sept. 21: At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Catechism and Benediction.

## JACK SHERIDAN PRISONER IN GERMANY

His many friends here and in Shanghai will be glad to learn that a card has been received from Sergeant Jack Sheridan of the A.I.F. indicating he is alive although in a prison camp in Germany.

Sheridan is a member of a well-known Irish family at Shanghai and was wounded at Bardia in the Near East. Thereafter he took part in the Grecian campaign and nothing had been heard from him since April last.

He writes that the Australian troops in the German prison camps are doing well, but are in need of sweaters, socks and tobacco and also hard chocolate, as a supplement to their diet. This information may serve as a guide to any who intend sending parcels to the prisoner-of-war camps.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED BY JAPS.

SHUIKWAN, Sept. 19 (Central)—A French Catholic Church at Fuwensze, south of Tingan, on Hainan Island, was raided and burned down by the Japanese on August 27, according to a field report received here.

A French Father and more than 20 priests of the Church are reported to have been killed.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Tel. 56217

Sept. 20 — At 7 a.m. Novena to St. Teresa with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; At 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.

Sept. 21 — 16th Sunday after Pentecost. At 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; At 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English, Novena to St. Teresa and Benediction; At 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. with Novena to St. Teresa and Benediction at 7 a.m.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10. Young People's Service; 10. Junior Sunday School; 11. Choral Communion; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; The usual Social Hour follows this service.

## ROSARY CHURCH

16th Sunday after Pentecost. St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30, English; 8.30, Portuguese; 9.30, English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH, HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. Frank A. White; Evening—Rev. W. H. Alton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 15, 731, 894, 241, 596. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 428, 465, 585, 588.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S. & S. Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at the S. & S. Home.

## FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77 FOKFULAM ROAD.

The Saturday evening fellowship resumes today at 8.30. Visitors are welcomed. No. 4 bus passes the door. (University stop). Sunday morning service at 11. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject, "Paradoxes and Truth. Truth can be had without money and without price; and yet the cost is so great that most men dare not even contemplate the purchase, and avoid the vendors of it." Text, "Buy the truth and sell it not." (Proverbs 23:23). Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at noon.

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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## TOMORROW

DENISE CARROLL FROM THE STUDIO

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Verdi's "Aida" Act IV. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter — Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Rhadames, a young warrior — Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor); Ramfis, High Priest — Tancredi Pasero (Bass); Aida — Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano) with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.

12.48 Wagner—Tannhauser—Venusberg Music (Bachanale).

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The London Palladium Orchestra and Noel Coward (Vocal).

Wedded Whimsies: Humorous Pastiches (Aldo). The London Palladium Orchestra. We Were Dancing (From "Tonight At 8.30") Coward; Parisian Pierrot (Noel Coward); Noel Coward w. Orch. When You Dream About Hawaii (Kaimar-Silvers); Love Makes The World Go Round (Both from "These Foolish Things") — Noel Coward. The London Palladium Orchestra. Mad Dogs And Englishmen (From "Words and Music") — Noel Coward with Orchestra. The Druid's Prayer—Waltz (Davson)—The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Piano and Violin Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff and Fritz Kreisler.

Scherzo (Borodin) — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano Solo). Waltz Op. 39 No. 15 (Brahms, arr. Hochstein) — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano. Sonata in G Major, Op. 30 No. 3 (Beethoven)—1st Mov. Allegro assai. 2nd Mov. Tempo di Minuetto; 3rd Mov. Allegro vivace — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano and Orchestra. (Rachmaninoff) — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) with Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orch.

2.30 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Programme by Continental Orchestras with Vocal Items by Jean Sablon and Conchita Supervia.

A Frangul — March (Costa-Gaulwin)—George Grunrock-Ferrari & His Orchestra. Dunza (Granados and Munoz Lorente)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano. Bavarian Waltz Medley: Willy Rihartz; Secrets Of The Adige (Waltz (Pellice Carena)—Orchestra Mascotte. Sur Le Pont D'Avignon (arr. Wal-Berg); Je Tire Ma Reverence (Paul Bastia); Jean Sablon (Vocal) with Orchestra. Spanish Fantasy (Andres Molto) — Andres Molto and His Orchestra. La Rosa Oriental (Ramon-Espigull); Lamento Boricano (Hernandez, arr. Brito) — Conchita Supervia & Orch. Immortal Strauss — A Medley of Strauss' Waltzes — Intro: Voices of Spring; Tales From Vienna Woods; Thousand and One Nights; Roses From The South; Pledemaus; Sphären Klänge; Voices Of Spring; Emperor Waltz; Wiener Blut — Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Beethoven — Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21.

1st Mov: Adagio molto—Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov: Andante cantabile con moto; 3rd Mov: Adagio—Allegro molto e vivace—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 "Cello Solos by Cedric Sharpe. Elegie (Massenet), La Cinquantaine (Gabriel-Marie) — with Piano. Sere-na (Pierne); Chant Sans Paroles (Tchaikovsky)—with Piano.

9.15 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.30 Studio—French Song Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) w. Piano.

1. Le Rossignol des Lilas (Reynaldo Hahn); 2. Pourqu'il Dans Les Trains (Sole-Lakme (Delibes); 3. Ma Poupée Chérie (D. de Severac); 4. (A Ma Mere) Soupir (Henri Duparc).

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Haydn—Frie In G Major. 1st Mov: Andante; 2nd Mov: Poco adagio cantabile; 3rd Mov: Rondeau allongare (Preston)—Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Mendelssohn's "Eljah."

Rehearsed God The Lord — Royal Choral Society with Orch. It With All Your Hearts; Then Shall The Righteous Shine Forth — Webster Booth (Vocal) w. Orchestra. Blessed Are The Men Who Fear Him — The Royal Choral Society with The New Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.50 Close Down.

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## PARADES

Corps Artillery Class of Instruction

Mon. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. C.A. Signalling Class, Squad A. Mon. 5.30 H.Q. Recruits' Class under C.A.S.M. J. M. Jack. Dress — Overalls, belt, frog, rifle sling and S.D. cap. Wed. 5.30 H.Q. C.A. Signalling Class, Squad B. Wed. 5.30 H.Q. Recruits' Class under C.A.S.M. J. M. Jack. Dress—Overalls, belt, frog.

## 1st Battery

Tues. 3 p.m. H.Q. All 1 day training at D'Aguiar. Dress as for 1 day training. Thurs. 5.30 H.Q. All, Mufli.

## 2nd Battery

Thurs. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Right Sec. C.A.S.I. and Right Sec. B.O.P. Advance Party for stores. 3 p.m. All 1 day training at Bluff Head. Dress as for 1 day training. Reminder — Mon. 5-6 p.m. H.Q. Change Ht.

## 3rd Battery

Tues. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All, Lewis and Thompson S.M. Gun Classes. Rem. Under A.A. defence. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap. Thurs. 2.45 H.Q. All 1 day training at Aberdeen. Dress as for 1 day training. Reminder — Wed. 5-6 p.m. H.Q. Change of Ht.

## 4th Battery

Tues. 2.45 p.m. H.Q. 1 day training at Pakshawan. Dress as for 1 day training. Thurs. 5.30 H.Q. Thompson S.M.G. practice. Those detailed. Dress—Musketry Order. Fri. 4 H.Q. Advance Party as detailed. 6 p.m. All Week-end Camp at Pakshawan. Dress—Fighting Order "D."

## 5th A.A. Battery

Tues. 3 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Sec. 1 day training. Dress as for 1 day training. Wed. 5.30 H.Q. St. John's Place. Lecture: Dress—Mufli. Fri. 5.15 H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Week-end Manning. Salwan. Dress—Fighting Order "D."

## Field Company Engineers

Mon. 5.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company. Mufli. Lecture by Major F. Bunje. M.K.C.S. L.R.C.P. Thurs. 2.30 K.C.R. Company. Dress — Helmet, shirts, shorts, boots, hosepipes and puttees. Demonstration of Anti-gas measures arranged by Major V. C. Branson, M.B.E., M.C.

## Corps Signals

Mon. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. (i) W.T. Det. Checking equipment. (ii) Inst. Mech. Class. Repairs. (iii) Training Cadre. Lecture No. 10. (iv) Remainder. Signal training. Wed. 2 H.Q. All. Dress as usual but belts only. (i) Mainland Sec. Field Hygiene. (ii) Island Sec. Hellograph. Lesson No. 1. (iii) Evening. Signal training. Fri. 5.20 H.Q. (i) Group 1. Bayonet Fighting. Lesson No. 2. (ii) Group 2. Anti-tank rifle. (iii) Group 3. M.T. training. Murray Parade Ground. (iv) Remainder. Weapon Training as detailed.

## Mobile Column

Mon. 5.30 p.m. Hung Hom. Those detailed. Dress — Overalls. Driving Instruction. Mon. 5.30 H.Q. Dress—Mufli. N.C.O.'s Course. Wed. 2.30 H.Q. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Pina. Drill Order. Helmet shirt sleeves. V.G. and V.C. training. Wed. 2.30 Hung Hom. Continued Page 11, Col. 8



# A.R.P. HEARING

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Who are the other partners? I cannot tell.

How much money did you put into Tai Lee? \$2,000.

And you don't know who the partners are? I am not sure of all I know some of them.

Let's have those you do know. Tam Long-ying is one.

Where does he live? Some where in Lockhart Road.

Who are the others? Kwong Ming-ying, who lives in Kowloon, and Lau Lal-ping, who used to live in Kowloon too, but whose present address I don't know.

Those are all I know. I don't know who the others are.

Do you know when the Tai Lee firm was formed? About December, 1940.

A few months after Pang Chik and Tam had been formed?

There was a long time between Pang Chik and Tam was formed in 1939.

Let's call it a year afterwards. A little over a year afterwards.

## ALL OF A SUDDEN

Why was it formed? I don't know. They formed the company all of a sudden because they wanted to buy some wood.

They formed this for the purpose of buying timber? For the purchase of a lot of consignment of wood.

Would I be correct in saying it was formed for the purpose of purchasing railway sleepers?

Yes.

Would I also be correct in saying that most of your purchases were made from a man called K. C. Leung? That I don't know.

Since the purchase of the sleepers did not go through my hands, I cannot say.

Who is the Manager of Tai Lee? Kwong Ming-ying.

Where does he live? As I have said, he lives in Kowloon.

He is one of the partners? Yes.

Is he any relation to you? No.

Let's get back to Pang Chik and Tam. You told us just now that you never bought wood? Yes.

Do you still say that?—We never bought any wood.

Have you sold timber to Marsman's?—Pang Chik and Tam never did.

Pang Chik and Tam never sold timber to Marsman's? Never.

Why did Marsman's say you have? We have never sold wood to Marsman's. Perhaps it was explained. When the Tai Lee Lumber Company was formed, the folks made use of our letter-paper which bore our name.

But Marsman's have produced vouchers bearing the name of Pang Chik and Tam for payment of thousands of dollars. Perhaps that is so. I don't understand it.

But you ought to know, being the Manager and one of the partners of this firm?—Since I have not given the receipts myself, I don't know.

Are you seriously telling the Commission that as Manager you don't know whether your firm has received thousands of dollars from Marsman's for the sale of timber?—Perhaps, the transaction was put through by Tam Long-ying, a colleague.

Have you ever looked at the books kept by Pang Chik and Tam?—Yes, now and then.

Have you ever seen entries in these books about money received from Marsman's for the sale of sleepers?—I have never seen such entries.

## DEFINITE DENIAL

So you are denying specifically that Pang Chik and Tam had ever sold sleepers or timber to Marsman's?—I say definitely that not a single piece of wood had ever been sold to Marsman's. Tai Lee merely borrowed the use of our bill paper.

Were you a partner in Tai Lee?—Yes.

Have you ever received any dividends from the Tai Lee Lumber Co.?—Yes, I received payment in full of everything.

Of what? Your \$2,000?—Tai Lee was in existence for only three months and at the end of that period all the money belonging to it was divided up.

What profit did you make on your \$2,000?—A little over \$300.

Have Pang Chik and Tam ever sold wood or timber to Kin Lee and Co.?—Never.

According to the books of Kin Lee, they say that Pang Chik and Tam had sold some timber to the value of \$3,434.

We have never sold timber to them. It may be that Tai Lee borrowed our bill paper as in the case of Marsman's.

Tai Lee borrowed the bill paper of your firm?—Yes.

And then put your firm's chop on the bill? That may be so. Inquiries must be made from the folks.

You'd better made these inquiries because we want to know more about that. Yes.

Who would be the man to receive a cheque from Marsman's?—I don't know.

Who would be the man to receive any, made out in the name of Pang Chik and Tam? I don't know.

But you must know something about the business, being the manager? I myself never received any.

Who would be the man to receive such a cheque? It may be Tam Long-ying.

Do you work in the office as Manager? Not always.

Who is in charge of the office then? The man in charge of the office and who stays there most of the time is the accountant.

Would he receive the cheque from Marsman's if one were sent to the office? If there were any cheques made payable to Pang Chik and Tam, the persons who would receive them would be Tam Long-ying or Kwong Ming-ying. They would not be handed over to the accountant.

Has your firm got a bank account? Yes, with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

And therefore if any cheque were given you by Marsman's it would be paid into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank? We have never received any cheque from Marsman's.

Have you received any cheques from Kin Lee? No.

Do you know the Kwong Hip Shing firm? Never heard of it.

Do you know the Tai Lee Chan? No.

They are both supposed to be timber merchants. I have never heard of them.

They were both formed round about the same time as the Tai Lee Lumber Co. I don't know.

And they were both formed for the purpose of purchasing railway sleepers?—I don't know.

Do you know the National Finance Development Corporation? I have never heard of it.

## "I DON'T KNOW"

Do you know the Kin Wah Co.?—No.

These two companies were formed some time ago—I don't know.

And Marsman's purchased a lot of timber from the National Finance Development Corporation—I don't know anything about it.

The sales were made through K. C. Leung—I know nothing about them.

He is the manager of this Kin Wah Co.—I don't know.

Has Pang Chik and Tam sold timber to anybody at all?—No.

Why did you form the Company then?—We are building contractors.

You never had any dealings in timber?—We would buy wood for our own use but never sleepers.

Have you undertaken any contracts for A.R.P. Work?—No.

Any Government contracts?—Yes. Work in connexion with roads and waterworks.

Do you know anybody by the name of Kee?—No.

Witness was then told by the Chairman to produce the books of Pang Chik and Tam showing the sales of materials during December, 1940, and in particular full details of the sale of 5,000 sleepers to Marsman's on December 24, 1940 at \$3.35 per sleeper.

I also want information from you of the payment, in December, 1940, to Pang Chik and Tam of the sum of \$3,434 by Kin Lee.

Do you know Kwong Wing of Kin Lee Company?—No.

You have never seen him in your life?—Never.

Kwong Wing gave evidence before the Commission about his dealings with Pang Chik and Tam and the Tai Lee Lumber Company.

—Yes.

And he told the Commission, after a few questions put to him, that he agreed with me that these two firms were one and the same company—I say that he has no knowledge whatsoever about these firms.

His statement, then, is not correct?—It is not correct.

According to what you have told us, four of the partners of Pang Chik and Tam are also partners of Tai Lee?—Yes.

## NOT SAME FIRM

Do you still say they are not the same firm?—Yes, I say that they are not the same.

I would not be correct in saying these two firms were formed solely for the purpose of cornering the market of sleepers and then selling them to Marsman's and Kin Lee at an enhanced price?—That is not true.

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## GENERAL TOJO URGES NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

The War Minister, Lieut.-General Tojo, in his capacity as President

of the Manchurian Affairs Board, in a 10-minute radio speech at

the banquet celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Manchurian Incident, urged national preparedness to cope with the possible extension of the European

hostilities to the Far East.

The War Minister declared: "Actions of Third Powers vis-a-vis Japan at last compelled the Japanese to realise the increasing danger of the international crisis spreading further."

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, also spoke at the dinner.

## SINO DELEGATES TO I.L.C.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central) —

Mr. Kinn-wei Shaw, General Secretary of the Chinese-American

Institute of Cultural Relations, and Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan, President of the

Chinese Labour Association, are leaving Chungking for America on September 20 to attend the

ten-day International Labour Conference scheduled to open in New York on October 27 as representatives of Chinese employers and

workers respectively.

The other delegate, Mr. Li Ping-heng, representing the Government, is proceeding to America from Geneva where he is now.

## De Gaulle's Message To Gen. Terpoorten

BATAVIA, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

On his return to London General De Gaulle cabled Major-General Terpoorten, Chief of the General Staff of the N.E.I. Army, as follows:

"I hear you have accepted the membership of the Committee of Friends of Free France in agreement with the Government. I wish to thank you profoundly for this proof of your friendship towards Free France and guardian of France's honour. I know your determination to guard the N.E.I. against all aggression and I am certain our common enemies will never succeed in compromising the work of civilisation carried on by your country and mine in the Far East." (Signed) General De Gaulle.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL CONFAB

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

Speaking at the annual conference of the National Council in London yesterday, Lord Simon said it was impossible to exaggerate the significance of the joint signing of the

Atlantic Charter.

In reference to Mr. Churchill, Lord Simon said there never was a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally.

## Joint Organisation Of Commerce

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

The session of the French and German Chambers of Commerce began yesterday in Paris and will last until Sept. 21, states a Paris despatch to the official German news agency.

The purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organisation of commerce.

Delegates taking part will be given the opportunity to visit Paris and a trip to Nante where the harbour works will be inspected.

## SLAVERY ABOLISHED IN ABYSSINIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

Slavery has been abolished in Abyssinia by the Emperor, Haile Selassie, and the Government of Addis Ababa has issued a statement to that effect.

The Emperor, who had wanted to emancipate his subjects, took the first step some years ago but his reforms, which were to be gradual, were interrupted by the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

## KARACHI WAR WEEK FETE

KARACHI, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

Over 218,000 were collected from the war week fete held in aid of war funds.

## WARTIME CENSORSHIP Secrecy Is Exaggerated Says American Expert

(BY GEORGE CREEL)

The author in 1917 was chairman of the Committee on Public Information and was thus the first censor the United States has had. Mr. Creel feels that "voluntary censorship" won't work any better now than it did in 1917 when even generals and admirals disagreed on what should be shush-shushed, while editors never knew what they could publish safely. Here he suggests a workable alternative.

As many scars bear witness, I was the official censor during the World War. For two years I rode hard on the press, trying to enforce the concealments demanded by the Army and Navy. Two long, hectic years, and at the end of the disastrous experiment I fell to my knees and offered up a fervent prayer that just as I had been America's first official censor so would I live in history as the last.

Unhappily, it turns out that fighting men are like the Bourgeois. They die but they never learn. Still insisting that secrecy is as much a part of war as ships and guns, a censorship of the press is again in operation, having been initiated by the Secretary of the Navy in conference with the head of publishers' associations.

Only a "voluntary" arrangement, however, as the announcement is careful to explain, lacking compulsion and punitive features. Nothing more than a patriotic pledge with one hand on the other on the flag.

Well, that is just what we had, and all we had, in 1917 and 1918. The war making branches, to be sure, clamoured for a law with teeth in it, but when Congress balked a plan was worked out that made the press its own censor. The desires of government with respect to the concealment of "military secrets" were set forth in careful detail, and sent to every newspaper in the land.

On the printed card that carried them was this paragraph: "These requests are without larger authority than the necessities of the war-making branches. Their enforcement is a matter for the press itself."

Simple enough and proper enough on its face, but not only did the plan fall down in operation, but out of it came a long train of irritations that made for lasting angers and ill will. The resentments of the bedeviled press deepened into revolt, equally bedeviled officials fumed and what should have been a friendly and co-operative relationship went rancid.

By way of adding to tragedy, it soon became painfully apparent that the whole business had no real point, no justification in necessity.

Secrecy is essential in connexion with many activities of the war machine, although the need is often exaggerated beyond the bounds of common sense, but censorship of the press in any form is not the answer, never was the answer and never will be the answer. Not in this country at any rate.

Just as it failed in the first World War, so will it fail again, for the causes of failure are inherent in the plan. I was a fool not to have seen it, but the "shush-shush" campaign impressed me, and "voluntary" was a magic word that soothed away all suspicion of trouble.

## PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES

The physical difficulties of enforcement, for example, should have been plain, for European countries presented no such problem as the United States with its stretch of 3,000 miles from coast to coast, its forty-eight states and scores of great cities. Administration, therefore, had to be broken down to every metropolitan centre, for it was obviously absurd to assume that San Francisco, Dallas, Minneapolis, New Orleans and Miami must telephone Washington whenever a ruling was required.

Now and then, however, some field man would go off the deep end. One very rigid prohibition was against the photographing of tanks and although the papers implored, the rule was enforced. Imagine, then, our dismay when a newsreel concern burst forth with a complete set of tank pictures.

The press raged, generals thundered and an investigation disclosed that a young captain had given the required permission, thinking it a help to recruiting. After much stewing around, everybody came to the conclusion that there was no good reason why tank pictures should not be taken.

By way of adding to the magnitude of the task, it was not only the news columns that had to be watched. What good for the city desk to suppress transport sailings and troops movements when the society columns contained every detail in the account of the wedding of an Army lieutenant or a Navy captain? Nor was the rural press any less important than the

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## WELCOME RAINS IN DECCAN

## PUNJAB SWEEP BY STRONG MONSOON

POONA, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

The week was characterised by strong monsoons in Punjab, Kashmir and Deccan.

There was heavy rain in and round East and North Punjab and Kashmir during the first half of the week.

A depression which formed in the Bay of Bengal infused vigour into the Arabian Sea. The monsoon over the Peninsula west of the Central Province and west of Central India ushered in a spell of most welcome rains in Deccan during the second half of the week.

Noteworthy falls during the week were Bawal, Punjab, eight inches, Ateli, Punjab, six, Nagar and Pohral, Rajputana, five each and Jalpaiguri, seven.

BOMBAY, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

The total subscriptions to the all Indian Defence Loans up to Sept. 13 amount to £65,572,000.

censorship, and request reply as to what steps are being taken to protect those who keep faith from Associated Press or individual papers which break faith."

## CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE'S DECISION

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

The Cunard White Star Company has decided to repay the British Treasury £7,950,000 which the Government had advanced to build the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.

The Directors remark that the building of passenger ships of replacement types suitable for peace-time in the Atlantic trade cannot be undertaken during the war and they consider their capital resources should be available to the Treasury for war purposes.

## RUMANIAN GENERAL DECAPITATED

VICHY, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

General Yvanilts, Chief of Staff of the Rumanian Army, has been accidentally killed in alighting from an aeroplane at Tignia, says a Bucharest despatch.

He was decapitated by the propeller.

His body has been brought to Bucharest.

BOMBAY, Sept. 19 (Reuter) —

The Government of Bombay approved the construction of five hostels for children of Indian soldiers, each with accommodation for 40 boys at a total cost of about £3,800.

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# BRITAIN LENDS FOR VICTORY

## Towns Save Enough In Week To Pay For Battle-Cruiser

BY AP. LUSCOMBE WHYTE

London.—Voluntary effort has played a tremendous part in the British war effort. Not only in the Forces and in Home Defence, but also on the "Financial Front."

The average citizen has cheerfully faced rising taxes and prices, and on top of these he has dug deeply into his own pocket to give or lend to his utmost towards the enormous cost of waging war.

Shortly after the war began a great Savings Campaign was launched and John Citizen was urged to spend his spare money not on goods which demanded labour or shipping tonnage, but on investment in the various Savings certificates and bonds.

The result was amazing. To date well over £700,000,000 in small savings has been lent to the country, averaging 9½ millions per week.

Partly responsible for this huge total was a brilliant idea on the part of some unnamed official. Playing not only on the average man's patriotism, but also on his natural sense of rivalry, he devised "War Weapons Weeks." The idea swept the country.

The first War Weapons Week was held in the Yorkshire city of Leeds and ever since Yorkshire towns have "topped the bill" in a remarkable series of records.

Last June the citizens of Leeds decided that they would like to provide the country with 100 bombing planes at a cost of about £2,000,000. They could not afford to give the money, but by lending it at low rates of interest they could help equally.

A seven-day campaign was staged. Posters, processions, speeches, loud-speakers urged citizens to roll up to the banks, post offices, and other centres and invest in war bonds and certificates. And at the end of this first War Weapons Week perspiring accountants had totted up total of not £2,000,000, but more than £3,500,000—or enough for an extra 75 bombers!

Not to be outdone Bradford, the great Yorkshire rival of Leeds, rushed to organise their own week. Leeds, with an average of over £3 lent by every man, woman, and child, had said rather complacently, "Beat that if the canst!" And rather to Leeds' chagrin, Bradford did beat it.

**LOCAL PRIDE THE SECRET**  
Playing up local rivalry their campaign leaders whipped up an average of over £11 from each Bradfordian, including nearly £5,000 in the pennies and sixpences of schoolchildren.

This really started the ball rolling. Liverpool took up the challenge and contributed over £16 per head.

Most towns set themselves a definite object—£100,000 to buy bombers or fighters, £500,000 for a destroyer or up to millions to purchase a battlecruiser. And in nine-tenths of these cases the total aimed at has been greatly exceeded. Sometimes doubled, trebled or multiplied by five or six.

As the campaign progressed, the early figures per head were left far behind. Edinburgh "bunged it, saxeppence" to the tune of £25 for every inhabitant. With Yorkshire still fighting gamely, Halifax raised £28.10.0 per head. The small Yorks town of Slisden promptly capped this record with a figure of nearly £30, only to lose to yet another Yorkshire town when Eland reached £33.15.0.

The story hesitates here-with the succeeding record of £42 a head which remains with the little mill town of Heckmondwike, Yorks. (It aimed at £100,000 and got £364,000!) The tiny Welsh agricultural village of Llanbedr, with only 310 inhabitants, has lent no less than £100 a head towards Britain's war effort, but this cannot count as a record as it was only part of the County of Merioneth's effort in their Savings Week as a whole.

**THEY WON THE TOFFEE**

Good natured rivalry between towns has lived these Weeks into something of a tournament. The organiser of Heckmondwike, tells how "there were four Yorkshire towns scrapping for first place. So we set out to beat the lot." Halifax bet a tin of toffees they could not beat their £28.10.0. But, half-way through the week, Heckmondwike had already won the toffees and raffled them for Savings Certificates!

The thrift shown by these towns has amazed officials. In mill towns average pre-war wages were enough only for frugal living. Now overtime, rising wages and employment for all has swollen family incomes to an astonishing degree.

Extravagance on new clothes, furniture, radio sets and other luxuries would not have been sur-

prising. Instead—thirty or forty pounds a head invested in savings. Savings which not only help the country's war effort now, but will aid its transition to peace condition when war is won and over.

The organisation behind the Savings campaign has been largely run by volunteer labour, which helps to explain how the first £600,000,000 was raised at a cost to the Government of only £1.000. The country is divided into twelve regions, with a salaried commissioner assisted by paid experts and organisers and an army of unpaid workers, in charge of each. In all about 250,000 volunteer workers are now helping to gather in the money.

Nearly all the labour behind local War Weapons Weeks is given freely. These volunteer workers have thought up endless ideas and stunts to publicise their weeks and squeeze savings "until the pipe squeaks."

**CARNIVAL ENTHUSIASM**  
Some towns have taken on an almost carnivalesque appearance during their weeks, with houses beflagged, bands playing, processions marching and tanks rumbling through the streets. Special Savings dances, parties, whist-drives, competitions, and treasure hunts have been held.

At Keighley, Yorkshire, they "went into War Weapons week like Republicans and Democrats into a Presidential election," with bands, banners, flags and loud-speakers and their 19-stone Mayor parading the town squeezed into a Bren gun carrier. Light-hearted, despite the bombs, and generous—perhaps because of the bombs.

A Nazi bombing has increased in savagery, so have savings in Devon. One South Coast town, aiming at £100,000 seemed likely to reach a smaller total. But in mid-week the Nazis bombed it. Next morning queues were waiting outside the Savings Offices, and the week showed a total of £181,000. The Luftwaffe had virtually provided the extra £81,000.

Smashed mudguards, which used to be given to the junk man while brand new ones were fixed, are today being turned over to the mud-guard "beater" who performs miracles when helped by an expert painter.

This inclination to save all that is possible has also caused a boom in the second-hand dealers' businesses.

Victoria Street is Singapore's second-hand dealers market place. Shops here used to be frequented, not so many years ago, only by the little garages which could not afford to turn up their noses at second-hand spares.

**HARD TO GET**  
Today however, even the swank garages in town send out for spares to Victoria Street. Wrecked cars beyond repair find a ready sale here if they are makes for which spares are hard to get.

For certain cars, particularly of German and Italian origin, factory-made stocks of certain spares have disappeared.

However, expert Chinese mechanics, have stepped into the

## SUGAR PRICES

New York, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

**NEW YORK SUGAR**

Raw Sugar Centrifugal, shipment from Cuba, c & f. New York, duty free:—

Spot ..... unrec

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 3)

Sept. .... 2.70b 75a

Jan. .... 2.78b 80a

Mar. .... 2.78b 80a

May. .... 2.80b 83a

July. .... 2.83b 86a

Sales for the day —54 lots

Raw Sugar Futures (Contract No. 4)

Dec. .... 2.15b 15a

Mar. .... 2.11b 11a

May. .... 2.11b 11a

July. .... 2.11b 12a

Volume of business done —305 lots

B. bid A. asked N. nominal

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**

per bushel

Oct. .... 72½ 72½

Dec. .... 74½

May. .... 78½

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

per bushel

Sept. .... 119 119

Dec. .... 122½ 122½

May. .... 126½ 126½

Highest (Dec.) .... 122½

Lowest ( ) .... 121

Wednesday's sales —9,661,000 bushels.

## NEW YORK COTTON

Opening Closing

Oct. .... 17.83 17.51/53

Dec. .... 17.85 17.73/74

Jan. .... 17.90 17.78 N

Mar. .... 18.01 17.99 17.90/91

May. .... 18.14 18.05 05

July. .... 18.21 18.11 11

Spot ..... unrec.

Highest (Dec.) .... 17.90

Lowest ( ) .... 17.68

T. T. on London, 4.03-1.4

Silver, Official Rate 34-3/4

London Silver, Spot 23-1 2d

## SILVER MARKET

**LONDON SILVER**

London, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quiet. Business of 15,000 fine ounces to the trade was satisfied by production selling.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

**LOMBAY SILVER**

Bombay, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Otfake 100 bars.

**Indian Mint Silver**

Ready 63-00-3

Oct. 14 Settlement 63-00-6

Nov. 15 Settlement 63-01-0

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 19, 1941.

**London:—**

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months sight

**Shanghai:—**

On demand ..... 460

**Singapore:—**

On demand ..... 62 3/4

**Japan:—**

On demand ..... 102 1/4

**India:—**

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8

and demand ..... 82 5/8

**New York:—**

Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16

Credits, 60 days sight 26 5/8

**Batavia:—**

On demand ..... 46 3/4

**Paris:—**

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months sight Nom.

**Saloon:—**

On demand ..... 106

**Manila:—**

On demand ..... 49 7/8

**Bangkok:—**

On demand ..... 148

**Sterling Notes:—**

Bank Buying Rate ..... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 1/2

**Market Report**

**FROM ROZA BROS.**

Friday, Sept. 19.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remain-

ing at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

**MARKET**

Quiet.

**STERLING**

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

**U. S. DOLLARS**

Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**

515.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3 5/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5 5/16.

**AFTERNOON MARKET**

Quiet.

**STERLING**

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

**U. S. DOLLARS**

Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**

515.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3 5/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5 5/16.

**Shanghai Exchange**

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London ..... 0/3-5/32

New York ..... 5-9/32

Japan ..... unquoted

India ..... 17-1/2

Paris ..... unquoted

Hongkong ..... 21

**Silver Duty Rate**

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24½ per cent.

**India Rupee Paper**

Bombay, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

Govt. 3½ per cent. Rupee, 98-0-0

**HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION**

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Sept. 19, 1941.

**SALES**

Bank of East Asia ..... 30 70.00

China Lights (O) ..... 2,000 7.30

China Lights (N) ..... 700 2.35

China Providents ..... 1,000 7.45

H.K. Docks ..... 100 19.65

H.K. Docks ..... 200 19.00

H.K. Docks ..... 100 24.00

H.K. Docks ..... 500 17.00

H.K. Hotels ..... 1,000 4.25

H.K. Lands ..... 100 37.50

H.K. Lands ..... 200 13.45

A.S. Watsons ..... 100 13.55

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The total value is \$54,076.00.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Friday, Sept. 19.

Following the uplift of prices during the preceding two weeks the market this week has been one of some profit taking. Scrip is more readily available, thus allowing buyers to fill requirements on a downward scale. Consequently prices have not been maintained, though there is nothing alarming in their set back.

A notable feature has been heavy trading in Hotels, the market absorbing offerings in really large parcels.

### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1475.

Bank of East Asia, \$76.

Union Ins., \$440, \$442½.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$187½.

H.K. Steamboats, \$11.

Docks, \$20, \$20½, \$20½, \$19.40, \$19½.

\$20, \$19½, \$19.70, \$19.65.

Hotels, \$4, \$4.30, \$4.35, \$4.45, \$4½.

\$4.20, \$4.30, \$4½.

Lands, \$38, \$38½, \$38½, \$38.

Realities, \$4.15.

Trams, \$18½, \$18½, \$18.30.

Lights (O), \$7.40, \$7½, \$7.60, \$7.10.

\$7.05, \$7.20, \$7½, \$7.30.

Lights (N), \$2½, \$2.55.

Electricity (O), \$24½, \$24½, \$24½.

\$23.80.

Electricity (N), \$24, \$23½.

Electricity Rts., \$14, \$14½, \$14½.

\$14.35, \$14, \$13½, \$13.85, \$13½.

Cements, \$17½, \$17.65, \$17½, \$17½.

\$17.15, \$17.

Ropes, \$10½, \$10.60.

Dairy Farms, \$20.30, \$19½, \$19.35.

Watsons, \$13, \$13½, \$13½, \$13.05.

\$13, \$13½, \$13.40, \$13.45, \$13½.

Lane Crawford, \$6.10, \$6.20.

Sandakan Lights, \$13.10.

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1475.

Union Ins., \$440.

H.K. Steamboats, \$10.80.

Whatves, \$97.50.

Hotels, \$4.25.

Realities, \$4.

Chinese Estates, \$100.

Trams, \$17.90.







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## A.R.P. Inquiry

Continued from Page 11

Marsman's have put the sale down in their books as having come from Pang Chik and Tam. Since our company was newly formed, and formed so suddenly, we borrowed some of the paper with the heading of Pang Chik and Tam.

Who signed the receipt for these 5,000 sleepers? Pang Chik and Tam or Tai Lee?—I cannot now remember what name was used in giving the receipt.

I take it Tai Lee Lumber Company had their own chops?—I cannot remember whether we had a chop or not.

The formation was so sudden, you probably never had a chop at all?—Not for a time, but later, when, I cannot say, a chop was made for the Tai Lee Lumber Company.

Pang Chik and Tam had their own chop?—Yes.

And I presume they would put that chop on any receipts for money that they received?—Yes.

Their chop appears on the receipt dated December 24, 1940, for 5,000 sleepers of \$3.35 per sleeper.—Yes.

And these sleepers belonged to the Tai Lee Lumber Company.—That is so.

Do you remember that transaction?—Yes.

Who received the cheque in payment?—I cannot say, but I myself did not receive the cheque.

### NO BOOKS

Was the transaction entered in the book of the Tai Lee Lumber Company?—Yes.

Will you produce the book which shows this particular transaction?—I can't produce it now because when the company was formed, everything was done in a simple manner.

Is there such a book in existence?—No.

You never kept books?—No, we only made notes in slips of paper.

Through which particular person in Marsman's was this timber deal put through between Tai Lee and Marsman's?—Shum Chuk-yau.

Did you approach him or did he approach you?—He approached us.

What did he tell you?—He came in answer to an advertisement which we had in the Chinese papers regarding the sale of sleepers. He asked for the price.

Did you come to an agreement with him?—Yes.

You fixed the price and he accepted it?—Yes.

And did he give you the order there and then to supply 7,000 sleepers?—Yes.

He gave the order on behalf of Marsman's?—It was not until after delivery had been taken that he disclosed the name of the purchaser.

What commission did you pay him?—We paid him no commission.

You mean to say that you did not pay him any commission at all for this huge order?—No.

Isn't it the local Chinese custom of business firms to pay commission to people who introduce business to them?—I would pay commission to nobody if the purchaser came in answer to our advertisement, but if he came to canvass then I would pay commission.

Did you know when this man approached you that he was from Marsman's?—I knew that he was one of the employees of Marsman's.

Did you know whether he was dealing with you in his personal capacity or on behalf of Marsman's when he first came?—I formed no opinion since he did not tell me about it.

The net result of that deal with Marsman's is that in a space of a little over a month you sold 5,000 sleepers at \$3.35 each. Correct?—Yes.

And these sleepers having cost you \$1.90 each?—Yes.

So you made a clear profit of \$1.45 per sleeper?—Yes. A profit of over \$7,000 in all.

And all within the space of one month?—Yes.

Did you sell your sleepers to anybody else?—I sold some to Kin Lee and some to firewood dealers.

When was it that you sold 5,000 sleepers to Kin Lee?—We did not sell in one lot. I cannot tell off-hand at what time the sleepers were sold. Whenever they required so much at a time, they would come for them.

According to Kwong Wing, of Kin Lee he paid you \$3,434 on December 17, 1940. Is that right?—I cannot remember.

Witness was then shown a document, the contents of which, he said, might be correct but he could not remember clearly.

Chairman: That was made out in the letter-head of Pang Chik and Tam?—Yes.

They paid you \$3,434 for the supply of 1,010 hardwood sleepers

## AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP PROSPECTS ANALYSED

### Ng Nin Firmly Favoured To Annex Three Titles

BY "JIN"

Last week's heats of the Colony Swimming Championships proved without much doubt what the Finals will be like. Although many of the heats were inadvertently called off owing to the non-appearance of competitors the ultimate results of the events can easily be forecast.

Chinese mermen and mermaids will claim most of the titles and the only foreigners who have chances to be claimants are L. Roza-Peredra (diving), W. Lawrence (back-stroke) and the Misses Vivienne Churn and Celeste Gutierrez, sprint and long distance, respectively.

In the ladies' events, Ng Nin, phenomenal Chinese star, is hot favourite for a triple crown. The 100 yard breast-stroke is his for a certainty but his record of 24.3.5 secs. for the 50 yards sprint could be bettered. In the 100 yards free-style he was beaten by Tsui Hang of the E.A.A. in an exhibition but anyone could see that he was not trying.

David Hutchinson, last year's record breaker and holder, did not participate in the exhibition. He has done nothing of note during the season but in one of his good days, this swimmer can cause an upset.

Charles Hing of the Hongkong University, another finalist, although way behind in the start, picked up considerably in the end and was a very good third in the time of 58.4.5 secs. This youngster has great fighting spirit and it would be no surprise to find him amongst the first two.

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## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

The following changes in postage rates will be effective as from 15th September 1941

	Letters	Postcards each
Macao and China	—	\$0.04
New Zealand by air via Rangoon	\$1.85 per 4 oz	\$0.80
Europe all countries	\$3.50 per 4 oz	\$1.80
air mail surcharges		
by air to U.S.A. and onwards by sea		

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th September.	26th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th September.	7th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 22nd Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 26th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 24th Oct. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

small quantity' but Marsman's bought from us only 7,000 in all. Those sleepers you sold to them at \$3.35 were of the best quality?—Yes.

They were much better than those you sold to Tai Lee Chan?—I think they might have been just as good because Tai Lee Chan also made their own selections.

When did you dissolve your firm?—At the end of March, 1941.

How is it then that in August, 1941, you purchased 8,000 sleepers from K. C. Leong for \$32,000?—That has nothing to do with me at all.

But isn't this the Tai Lee firm?—No, our Tai Lee firm closed down business completely in March and we made no further purchases after that.

Anyway, this Tai Lee firm had nothing to do with your Tai Lee?—Nothing to do with us.

You had 800,000 sleepers and you made a minimum profit of \$1 per sleeper, did you?—Our profit on the whole lot amounted to a little over \$4,000.

**\$18,000 PROFIT**  
But on the three transactions alone, you made a profit of some \$18,000. On the 2,000 that you sold to Marsman's you made a profit of \$2,000; the next 5,000 you sold to them you made another profit of \$7,250, and on the 6,000 you sold to Kin Lee, you made a profit of \$8,750. Is that right?—Yes.

And that only represents 13,000 out of the 80,000 sleepers that you bought?—Yes, but not more than 20 per cent. of the 80,000 were perfect sleepers. You must consider the rotten ones. About 60 per cent. of the sleepers were

either inferior or rotten, leaving only half which had to be divided into three classes—good, better, best.

Let us say then, that 50 per cent. were rotten. You still had 40,000 on which a minimum profit of \$1 each could or had been made. I may tell you that the reason for these questions is because I am going to make a very pertinent suggestion to you. I suggest to you that you made a profit of over \$50,000 over these sleepers and that the sole reason that you closed up this business was to escape the War Taxation Profits Tax Ordinance. Is that so?—That is not true. There is no ground for it.

Your co-partner in this firm told us that he only got \$300 back on the \$2,000 which he put into the firm.—Yes.

How much did you get out of it?—A little over \$700.

Are you seriously suggesting to the Commission that through this sleeper deal you only made \$700 as your share of the profit?—Yes.

The Chairman then announced that the Inquiry would be resumed on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. at the Putney Judge's Court.

### NAVY TO FIELD CRICKET TEAM

Royal Navy. It is learned, will be running a team this year in the Second Division of the Cricket League. A meeting of representatives of the various naval ships was held early this week, when the decision was reached to field a team.

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